THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain by night.

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FINAL HEARING OF SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Committee on Rules Will Decide Question

ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN

Committee of Suffragettes Remain in Washington to Await the Recovery of President Wilson—Urge Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Hearings before the House Committee on Rules relating to the creation of a standing committee on equal suffrage closed late today. The last hours of the hearing were occupied by champions of the suffrage movement. Directed by Catherine Waugh McCullough, of Chicago, they answered those who had argued against Federal recognition of the suffrage question.

The rules committee will make its report on the resolution creating the equal suffrage committee within a short time. It was said tonight that extension of authority to the present standing committee on election of President and Vice President to consider women's enfranchisement, was being seriously considered.

Among prominents of the suffrage committee who appeared today was James S. Laidlaw, of New York, president of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage. He read a letter from Senator Works, of California, denying that he ever had said that woman suffrage in California had been a failure. It was declared by anti-suffragists yesterday that Senator Works had made such a statement. Senator Works said tonight that he had only criticised the California women for "not getting out their full voting strength, just as the men voters often fail to do."

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, closed the argument for the suffragists. He said that in all the years that women of his State have voted he never heard of a case of domestic trouble caused by political differences between husband and wife.

Mrs. Scott for the Antis.

Mrs. William Horse Scott, of New York, addressed the committee today for the anti-suffragists.

Mrs. Scott declared that "the recent attack upon the President for failure to prejudge the suffrage question by giving it his approval in his message, is another instance of the demand outrunning its jurisdiction." She urged that the suffrage question should be left to the States. In this she was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, also of New York.

"In making an advance toward woman suffrage, said Mrs. Johnson, "this government would be playing into the hands of the two forces of the United States that desire the republic's overthrow. These forces are socialism and Mormonism. The latter introduced woman suffrage into this country while Utah was a territory and socialism is responsible for every particle of woman suffrage in this country or in any other."

Miss Alice Blackwell, of Boston, in speaking for the suffragists, asserted the antis never had been able to show that more than one per cent. of the women of the country were opposed to equal suffrage. While the anti-suffragists, she said were organized in 17 States the suffragists had organizations in 47. She insisted that suffrage would not lead to sex war and submitted statistics to show that the marriage rate had increased in the last few years in suffrage States.

Adjournment Taken.

Storm clouds that hovered low for a time today over the closing session of the 45th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, cleared away just before adjournment.

Trouble started when Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee, presented her report. It was charged on the floor that the committee had ignored instructions from the National Board by refusing to collect its funds through the National Society's treasurer. After much discussion, a resolution was adopted directing the committee to act in future in accordance with the board's desires, then Miss Paul's report was approved.

A special committee to discuss plans for holding together the organizations in the States which already have woman suffrage so as to have their help in the work for a constitutional amendment was agreed upon.

A reception to the suffragists was given tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette.

A prophecy that militant methods never would be employed by suffragists in this country was made at today's session by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association. Constitutional methods, she said, would bring about woman's enfranchisement.

A committee of the association will remain here today to confer with President Wilson when he will be urged to recommend action at this session of Congress on the woman suffrage question.

PLANS FOR REUNION.

United Confederate Veterans to Jacksonville Next Year.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—April 29th and 30th and May 1st have been selected as dates for the 1914 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in this city, according to announcement here today by General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the organization.

General Young was here to confer with local committees in charge of arrangements for the reunion. Present plans, which were heartily endorsed by the commander-in-chief provide that all veterans be afforded accommodations in hotels, lodging houses, and private residences, and that the customary tent camping grounds be abolished.

REBELS ATTEMPT TO STOP FEDERALS

Library of Congress

To Keep Refugees From American Side of Line.

INQUIRIES AT WASHINGTON

Other Nations Would Like to Know "When Present Conditions in Mexico Are Going to Change. Have No Effect.

Juarez, Dec. 5.—Instead of occupying Chihuahua, the State capital, Gen. Francisco Villa with his 7,000 rebels, who were encamped along the railroad north of the city, today returned hurriedly to Villa Ahumada, the telegraph station, to dispatch more men in pursuit of the Federals retreating toward Ojinaga, on the border.

A garrison of 500 rebels occupy the fort at Ojinaga and Gen. Villa said his soldiers would not permit the Federals to reach the border or cross over into the United States without a fight.

The Federals will be in the majority unless they are overthrown by the rebel pursuers. With the 2,000 or more fugitive Federals are Gen. Salvador Mercado, the deposed military Governor, and commander. Numerous other generals and officers and members of wealthy Chihuahua families.

Gen. Villa expressed his intention to confiscate the money which the fugitives were reported to have withdrawn from the banks before the evacuation. He said he would protect the non-combatants, except such as were considered political offenders.

To Watch Them Cross.

Crowds of persons with automobiles camped at Presidio, Texas, opposite Ojinaga in anticipation that the refugees, including the Federals, would cross the river.

Reports reached Ojinaga that the fugitives had been in great distress since their route was across a waterless desert plateau swept by cold winds at night and sandstorms by day.

Rebels are cited that part of the fugitives had turned to the west and were approaching Palomas in the border opposite Columbus, N. M. With them were said to be Gens. Jose Yniz Salazar and Pascual Orozco.

Another reason why Villa returned to Villa Ahumada was to communicate with Gen. Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist party, who is in Sonora.

Pleased at his victories in the North and confident that his projected march toward Mexico City will be marked by desertions from the Federal ranks or evacuations by the Federals, Gen. Villa himself showed no haste to enter Chihuahua. Some of his troops, commanded by Gen. Chao, went into the city several days ago for police duty.

Inquiries Are Made.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Guarded inquiries are being made at the State Department by representatives of some of the European governments as to the prospect for early termination of the present conditions in Mexico which are imposing grievous burdens upon foreign interests.

There is no evidence that these inquiries have had any effect upon the development of the administration's policy in regard to Mexico. There is much unofficial talk, however, of a probable early recognition of the fact that the Constitutionalists are in pos-

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NO GENERAL STRIKE

Will Be Called at This Time in Indianapolis

Four Non-Union Drivers Were Shot Yesterday When a Crowd Attacked a Transfer Wagon. Escape in Automobile.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time, and teamsters whose employers have signed union contracts will return to work tomorrow. This course was decided upon late today at a meeting of the Teamsters' Union which was addressed by Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Teamsters' organization.

"The talk about a general strike in Indianapolis at this time is all nonsense," declared President Tobin. "It is better to have 700 teamsters wearing union buttons at work, than to have twice that number idle. If we expect fair treatment, we must be fair, and I urge you to permit the teamsters, employed by team owners who have signed union contracts, to return to work."

The vote for the proposition was unanimous. At the office of the Team Owners' Association, it was said only about 200 men would be affected by the decision.

Four non-union drivers were shot today, the fifth day of the strike. Jacob Sonenfield, of Chicago, and Geo. C. Williams, of Cincinnati, were wounded, Sonenfield seriously, when a crowd attacked a transfer wagon. Two negroes on an ice wagon were peppered with shot, but not seriously hurt, when fired upon by men who escaped in an automobile. Operation of wagons today was about normal.

All the leading shades in crepe de chine and crepe meteor at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

COL. D. D. GALLARD DIED YESTERDAY

Hero of Culebra Cut Division of Panama Canal.

WORKED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Devoted Twelve Hours a Day to the Cut Besides Having a Voice in All Matters Pertaining to Canal in General.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Col. David DuBose Gaillard, U. S. A., who directed the engineering work in the Culebra cut division of the Panama Canal, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital today.

Col. Gaillard had been a patient at the hospital since August 17th last, suffering from a growth in the head, the result of seven years' arduous labor in the Canal zone. He failed steadily, and for the last two months had been in a state of coma. Physicians decided that an operation was useless.

He is survived by his widow and son, Lieut. David P. Gaillard, United States army, Both were at the bedside when the end came.

Lieut. Col. Gaillard was born at Winnsboro, S. C., in 1859. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1884 and since that time had won many honors in the engineering service. A bill was introduced into Congress last month promoting him to the rank of Colonel in recognition of his distinguished services, which culminated in the great engineering feat in the Culebra section of the Panama Canal.

Interment will take place in the National Cemetery at Arlington on Monday afternoon.

Col. Gaillard's death is the culmination of a breakdown incurred by long hours of work and exposure in the Canal Zone, where he pitted his skill as an engineer against the most difficult task in connection with the canal's construction—to master the landslides and quicksands which extend for eight miles along the line of the Culebra Cut.

For the greater period of his work on the isthmus, Col. Gaillard was without a chief assistant. He wanted to save money. He gave his attention not only to the great engineering problems, but to all the details of shovel work, train work and drainage. It was computed that by his careful oversight he had saved the government $17,000,000.

Men who worked with him said that he gave 12 hours of each day to the Culebra cut. In addition he had a voice in all matters pertaining to engineering work in the zone, to civil administration and to the general conduct of affairs. His health broke at the hour of his final triumph, when there was little left to be done but to remove the soft earth of the slide at Cucuracha.

ONE DEAD; ONE HURT.

In Wreck on Southern, Near Selma Late Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—One dead, one dangerously injured, two slightly hurt and seven freight cars demolished, were the result of a freight wreck this morning near Selma, on the Southern Railway. A broken rail was the cause.

John Rhodes, the fireman, was scalded to death, and Conductor John Cates, of Raleigh, badly burned.

TELLS OF MURDER

Dr. Knabe's Office Girl Tells of Finding of Body.

Identifies Kimona Found in Possession of Undertaker as One Owned by Murdered Woman—Had Been Washed.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 5—Miss Katherine McPherson, office girl for Dr. Helene Knabe, for whose murder Dr. William B. Craig is on trial here, late today was placed on the witness stand by the State. The witness described the finding of Dr. Knabe's body, the condition of the flat and her employer's habits.

Miss McPherson testified that she had seen Dr. Craig in Dr. Knabe's apartments twice and had seen the former bring her employer home in his automobile several times.

The witness said that when she entered the room in which Dr. Knabe had met death, the window curtain was raised about a foot.

Joseph Carr, on cross examination today declared that when he passed the house on the night of Dr. Knabe's death, he heard screams, but saw no light in any of the rooms. The State contends that the murderer had pulled down the curtain and was cutting Dr. Knabe's throat when Carr passed. Later, it is contended, the slayer raised the curtain and turned on the electric lights.

Dr. Knabe's kimona which was found in possession of an Indianapolis undertaker, was identified by Miss McPherson. She said the last time she had seen the garment it was a "pretty navy blue with poppy flowers and now it looks like a faded rag."

The State contends that the garment was washed with chemicals to take out blood stains, after it had been carried away from Dr. Knobe's office.

TALKERS TO TALK UNTIL TALKED OUT

Democrats Will Not Prevent Debate on Currency.

THIRTEEN HOUR SESSIONS

Democrats Declare That Republicans Are Trying to Delay Action on the Bill—Two Hours' Argument.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two hours of talk in the Senate today again prevented a vote on the Democratic resolution to fix 13-hour-a-day sessions on the currency bill.

Senator Bacon denied that there was any purpose to restrict debate or "exhaust the Senate," and Senator Williams repeated that the object of the programme was to make the "talkers talk early, talk late, and talk continually until the talkers are talked out."

"We will not prevent debate," he shouted to the Republicans. "You will get your stomachs full of debate."

"I believe there is a deliberate purpose on the other side of the chamber," said Senator James, "to delay this bill. The business interests of the country are held up while a number of gentlemen on that side talk."

Senators Sutherland, Gallinger and Smoot vigorously disclaimed any intention to delay.

Senator Weeks, Republican, discussed the administration bill, generally endorsing it. He had signed the anti-administration report. "I can frankly and honestly say to Senators that, in my judgment there is enough good in this legislation, however much one may dissent from some of its provisions, to warrant its being supported," said he.

Senator Weeks declared that financial depression could not be charged to delay in currency legislation.

Farmer Alleged Check Flasher

CHARLES E. COBB, OF EDGECOMBE, ARRESTED AND PLACED UNDER BOND.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—Charles E. Cobb, who about six months ago passed alleged worthless checks here to the amount of $799.20, and almost $300 of the same kind of paper in Williamston, and then skipped from the State, was taken into custody at his old home, Mildred, today by Deputy Sheriff Thomas. He gave bond in the sum of $1,000 until his trial Monday, December 15th.

Cobb seemingly was a prosperous farmer of the Mildred section, and having lived in the county all his life, had no trouble in coming to town and buying a small amount of merchandise, giving a large check therefor, and receiving the balance in cash. One local firm cashed his check for $300. As soon as he had secured the money from the various merchants he left suddenly and no trace was found of him until Thursday, when it was learned that he had returned home.

Cobb, who is well connected in this county, stated upon being arrested that he had expected to make the checks good, but finding he was unable to do so, thought it was wiser to leave, and that he had been in Georgia and South Carolina since the trouble started. It is likely that his relatives will raise the amount necessary to take care of the "no good" checks.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Harold Ray Ballin, right tackle, was unanimously chosen captain of Princeton's next year's eleven today. Ballin is a junior, lives in New York City, and is one of the youngest captains Princeton ever had.

OUTLINES

There will be no general strike in Indianapolis. A vote taken yesterday was unanimously against it. Four non-union men were shot in a riot when a crowd attacked a dray wagon.

Congress spent the day yesterday discussing the omnibus claims bill, which relates to something over a million dollars of Southern war claims.

Final hearing of the suffragettes before the Rules Committee of Congress was a series of speeches against and denunciation of facts laid down by the antis the preceding day. The association has adjourned.

Inquiries are being made by other Nations as to how long the present conditions will continue in Mexico. Instead of entering Chihuahua as planned, the Constitutionalists have turned back in an attempt to head off the Federals from the American line.

Over 50 lives have been lost in the Texas floods and property damage will amount to four or five million dollars.

Lieut. Colonel David DuBose Gaillard, who directed the engineering work in the Culebra cut division of the Panama canal, died late yesterday at Jonns Hopkins Hospital.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; gulf 13.75. Money on call, strong 2 1-3 to 6 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 6 per cent.; closing 2 1-2 to 3 3-4. Wheat firm No. 2 red 100 to 101; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-2. Corn firm 85. Flour dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN SOUTHWEST

Over Half Hundred Lives Are Lost and Millions of Damage Done to Property—Fears Felt for Many Planters Who Remained in the Bottoms to Construct Rafts for Their Cattle—Water 5 to 25 Feet Deep.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 5.—A death list of more than 50 with scores of flood refugees spending tonight in imminent peril, and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from hunger and cold, was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottom in this section of South Central Texas. For over 50 miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide and running with mill race speed.

The known dead in Texas floods numbered 33 before reports from the inundated territory in this district began coming in late today, brought by men on horseback, which is about the only reliable means of communication. These couriers' reports indicated at least 20 more lives lost. About two-thirds of the drowned were negroes.

The riders' reports indicated that the property loss would total $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 when the damage along the Brazos is added to that in other portions of the State.

Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International & Great Northern Railway, was drowned at Valley Junction near here late today while attempting to rescue marooned flood victims.

Mr. Martin went to Valley Junction to personally direct the road's relief forces and was attempting to navigate a boat alone when the frail craft was upset. His body has not been recovered.

Six members of the Galveston lifesaving crew and a train load of motor boats from Houston, which were to have come to Bryan were stopped by high water at Navasto. The boats launched at that point shortly before dark and tonight started up stream over the flooded bottoms to rescue persons reported clinging to trees and house tops.

Train Load of Provisions.

A train load of provisions with dry blankets was sent from here tonight to Kosareck, a town on the edge of the bottoms where 100 refugees were unloaded. Throughout the bottoms, even where the water did not endanger life, it wiped out most of the supplies.

Tonight, eight miles from Bryan, Lee Cortmelia, an Italian, was heard calling for help from his half-submerged cabin. This morning the cabin and its occupants had disappeared.

Fears are felt for many planters in the bottoms, who have sent their wives and children to Bryan, but themselves remained behind, tearing down portions of their buildings to improvise platforms for their stock.

Mudville, a hamlet near Valley Junction, was reported flooded to a depth of from five to 25 feet. No fatalities were reported there.

San Antonio today reported its firts flood death. John Gonsho, a farmer, tried to wade the Leon river and was drowned. At Highbank it was learned that six negroes lost their lives, instead of two as formerly reported when the rise struck there Wednesday night.

At Hearne, seven boats only were available all day to cover the miles of flooded Brazos. These boats rescued many. Tonight it was reported one or two of those rescue boats had been swamped, but the fate of their occupants was not known.

Reports from the Colorado river were meagre. Elsewhere throughout Texas immediate danger seemed past.

One drowning was reported tonight at Bastrop, in South Texas.

Floods in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 5.—Swollen streams resulted from nearly 24 hours of rain have caused damage in several regions of Missouri and Kansas. Rain continued to fall today. Wire communication was demoralized today in Western Kansas where a number of bridges were washed out.

The death list tonight stood:

Bryan and vicinity, including Hearne, about 20.
Belton, 5.
Brownwood, 1.
Dallas, 3.
Grand Prairie, 1.
High Bank, 6. (Negroes.)
Austin, 3.
Waco, 3.
Temple, 1.
Marlin, 1.
San Antonio, 1.
Bastrop, 1.
Valley Junction, 1.

DISCUSS OMNIBUS CLAIMS

Congress Spends Day Debating Much Fought Over Bill Regarding Southern Claims.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The House spent most of today discussing the Southern Omnibus Claims bill, carrying a total of $1,729,000 for claims growing out of damage to persons or property during the Civil War. A filibuster led by Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, preventer action on the bill, which, however, probably will come up again next Friday.

Democratic Leader Underwood took personal charge of the fight for the payment of the claims, and served notice on the Republicans that when the opportunity offered the bill would be passed by the House, regardless of dilatory tactics or any other opposition from the minority.

The bill carries $1,191,000 for individual claims for stores and supplies, $486,000 for claims on account of damage to churches, colleges, and other buildings, and $51,000 for miscellaneous claims, all in accordance with the findings of the court of claims.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS ADJOURNED

Will Met in 1915 in San Francisco at the Fair.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The tenth annual Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned today after re-electing Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, president, and passing resolutions endorsing annual Federal appropriations for river and harbor improvement, and a National policy for waterways.

The new board of directors recommended that the 1915 meeting be held in San Francisco on account of the Panama Exposition there. Next year's board, it was said, doubtless would make this final. The congress agreed to meet here again next year.

The Congress elected the following directors for the South Atlantic seaboard:

Walter Clark, Raleigh, N. C.; John C. Freeman, Richmond, Va.; Senator D. U. Fletcher, Florida; F. Horton Colcock, Columbia, S. C.; L. R. Aiken, Brunswick, Ga.; Howell M. Miller, Washington, Va.; S. P. Gilbert, Columbus, Ga.; and A. W. McKeand, Charleston, S. C.

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD.

Issue of $50,000 by Beaufort County Disposed of.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 5.—The board of county commissioners have accepted the bid of Messrs. Bolger, Mosser & Wilman, of Chicago, for the $50,000 bridge bonds. They give a premium of $386.50 and pay all expenses attached thereto. Other bidders were Veil Roth & Co., Cincinnati; Parson's Son & Co., Chicago; First National Bank, city, and one or two others.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5.—O. O. Carson, of Canyon City, Colo., a mining engineer, visiting a brother here, was struck by Southern train No. 37 this morning, as he was crossing a trestle on the edge of the city, falling about 40 feet to the ground and dying within a few minutes.

HENRY PAGE FILES PROTEST

Against Appointment of W. C. Hammer—Seawell, Dockery, Holton and Logan Out Dec. 15?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Attorney General McReynolds sent for Senator Overman today and told him that a protest had been entered against the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney. The protest was filed by Henry A. Page, of Moore county. It is understood the "ways and means" employed by Hammer in his effort to defeat the confirmation of E. L. Auman as postmaster at Asheboro and that Hammer was incompetent, constituted the majority of the charges in Mr. Page's letter. It is not believed that the personal character of Hammer was attacked by the Moore county man.

If President Wilson approves the plan of Attorney General McReynolds, Messrs. Seawell, Dockery, Holton and Logan will be removed from office about December 15th. It is almost certain, however, that a delay of the confirmation of their successors will be brought about by Republican Senators. It is understood that they will try to prevent the confirmation of all Democrats to fill vacancies caused by removal for political reasons without the filing of charges.

Representative Dorsey Shackelford, chairman of the House Committee on Good Roads, has asked Governor Craig to appear before his committee next week and give his ideas and plans for the construction of better roads. Two other good roads Governors have been invited, Major, of Missouri, and Hodges, of Kansas.

Mr. Shackleford told The Star correspondent today that he hoped Governor Craig would attend but if impossible, he wanted the Governor to send a representative.

P. R. A.

M'LEAN AND FOWLER SURRENDER THEMSELVES

Indicted Men Give Themselves Up to District Attorney.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur A. McLean and Everett Fowler, indicted yesterday for receiving and soliciting, respectively, campaign contributions from corporations, surrendered at the district attorney's office today.

McLean has been treasurer of the Democratic State committee for years. Fowler has been called the Tammany "bag man."

After pleading not guilty, McLean furnished $2,500 bail. Fowler also pleaded not guilty and was released without bail, as he is already under $5,000 bond to appear for trial on a previous indictment charging him with extortion.

District Attorney Whitman was unable today to complete his case against Thomas Hassett, former secretary of State Engineer Bensel, who is accused by Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, of obtaining from him a bribe of $1,500 for expediting payment on a road contract.

It was learned that evidence given by witnesses today had so broadened the case that it would be necessary to call more witnesses. The grand jury accordingly adjourned until next Wednesday.

METHODISTS GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT

Dr. Cannon Speaks to Point of Personal Privilege.

ABOUT SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY

North Carolina Has Busy Day—Address by Bishop McCoy a Feature —State vs. Church Schools, By Dr. Anderson.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 5.—The speaker at the anniversary of the North Carolina Methodist Conference Board of Education this evening was Rev. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He spoke in the interest of Christian education, emphasizing the fact that true education cannot exist without religion.

He showed that it is the duty of the church and not the duty of the State to furnish Christian education, and said the church and the Christian home must offset the secularizing influence of schools which are not distinctly Christian. He called attention to the fact that he is a patron of the public school and has no attack to make against the public school system or against any school conducted under the direction of the State, but that the church must be more active in its work of giving to students education that is distinctly Christian. He gave statistics showing the remarkable increase in educational activity during the past 30 years.

Bishop McCoy Speaks.

The address of Bishop James H. McCoy to the class of five undergraduates who were received into full connection in the North Carolina Conference, was one of the outstanding features of the session today. He began with the statement that if the polity of Southern Methodism continues and succeeds it will be due to the loyalty of the preachers and the laymen to the same.

He then advised the young men before him not to begin their "inerant life by questioning the advisability of the system and the men who operated it, but to take the system for what it has stood in the past and for what it stands today and to accept whatever appointments are given them and go to them and do their best to succeed in the work of the ministry, and never take up the idea that they are being discriminated against. He then urged them to be successful pastors especially, and said that three out of four of all the laymen who come and talk with him about the men whom they want as pastors emphasize the pastoral gift especially, and seldom say much about wanting great preachers.

He referred to the subject of small salaries which young preachers often receive, and said he would never get done thanking God that he received only $500 on his first appointment and that he served hard mission charges first and that it was several years before he received as much as $1,000 salary. Speaking further of the work of the pastor, he advised the young preachers never to engage in gossip and never to loaf in the offices of busy men, because men who work three hundred days out of the year expect preachers to be busy also, and to be on the job all the time. He urged them to let their visits in the homes of their people be real pastoral visits. He urged them also to be growing men and said the only "dead line" for preachers is the dead line they make for themselves, and that it is cruel to crowd out men of experience to make way for young men upon the "dead line" pretext.

He said men who do not study and keep mentally active are often beyond the "dead line" at 30 years of age and that some are born beyond that line. The work of the ministry, he said, is not merely to bring up collections and build churches, but that above all it is to lift up the cross and preach Jesus Christ and His power as a personal Savior.

Trinity Alumni Banquet.

The banquet of the North Carolina Conference Trinity College Alumni Association was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Exchange Hotel. The attendance was unusually large, and the dining room was crowded to overflowing. The toastmaster was Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson. Among those who responded to toasts were ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, Dr. James Cannon and President W. P. Few, Marvin Culbreth, Dr. E. T. White, M. T. Plyler.

To Rev. J. M. Daniel and those associated with him in the management, the association is indebted for the excellent arrangements and for a most successful and enjoyable occasion. The officers elected for the coming year were President, W. V. McRae; vice president, C. L. Reade.

The Day's Proceedings.

The Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair. The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. F. McMurray, D. D., secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The minutes of the session of Thursday were read, corrected and approved.

Bishop McCoy resumed the call of Minute Question 21, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Answering this question the characters of D. A. Watkins, of the Rockingham district, and J. Y. Old, of the Elizabeth City district, were passed and upon recommendation of their presiding elders, their names were referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuate relation.

Received Into Full Connection.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was the reception of the class of undergraduates into full connection in the Conference. The names of the members of the class were called by the secretary of the Conference and the class came before the chancel of the church. After the address by

Bishop McCoy to the class, each member was received into full connection by vote of the Conference. The following named undergraduates constitute the class received into full connection: Robert Grandison, Lee Edwards, Robert Elijah Pittman, Thos. Cleveland Ellers, John E. Blalock and Walter Bradley Strickland.

Next Conference at Washington.

The order of the day immediately following the reception of the class into full connection was the selection of the place for holding the next session of the Conference. Bishop McCoy called Minute Question 48, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" and the following places were nominated: Washington was nominated by R. H. Broom; Goldsboro was nominated by N. H. D. Wilson; Memorial Church, Durham, was nominated by G. F. Smith; Grace church, Wilmington, was nominated by J. D. Bundy. Each nomination was seconded.

Before the vote was taken the nomination of Goldsboro and Grace church, Wilmington, were withdrawn. The vote was then taken on Washington and Memorial church, Durham, and in answer to Minute Question 48 Washington was selected as the place where the next session of the conference shall be held.

On motion of M. T. Plyler, the memorial service of the Conference was made the order of the day for 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.

Minute Question 12 was called, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Answering this question, the following named local preachers, being recommended by the presiding elders of the districts from which they came, were elected to deacons' orders: F. B. Pyett and Arthur Martin Proctor, from the Newbern district; William A. Cade from the Raleigh district, and Thomas W. Lee, from the Wilmington district.

No New Elders.

Minute Question 16 was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?" The roll of the districts was called and the presiding elders recommending no local preachers for elders' orders, the answer to this question was "No one."

None From Otner Churches.

Minute Question 7 was called, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" The roll of the districts was called and the presiding elders making no recommendation regarding the reception of preachers from other churches into this Conference, the answer to this question was "No one." Answering minute question 8, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" the roll of the districts was called again and no traveling preacher being recommended for reception into the Conference from another church by any presiding elder, the answer to the question was "No one."

Elected to Elders Orders.

Answering Minute Question 14, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" the following named undergraduates, having passed the examination of character and the committee on examination, were elected to elders' orders: James Joshua Boon, Frank Culbreth, Robert Lee Carraway, Thomas McMillan Grant, Cornelius B. Culbreth and Walter Patten.

On motion of J. L. Cunningim, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for 12 o'clock today.

Advanced to Fourth Year.

Minute Question 9 was called, "Who are the deacons of one year?" Answering this question, the following named undergraduates, having passed the examination of character and the committee on examination, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: E. L. Stack, L. D. Hayman, J. M. Ormond, B. T. Hurley and C. J. Harrell. The following named members of this class having passed the examination of character, but not having passed the committee on examination, were continued in the class of the third year: J. E. Blalock, K. F. Duval, C. R. Campe, M. W. Hester and W. W. Dargan.

Reports of Preachers.

Resuming the call of Minute Question 21, Bishop McCoy said that he liked to hear the reports of the preachers on the floor of the Conference and that while it would be necessary for these reports to be brief, dealing chiefly with the number of conversions and the collections on the charges during the past year, he believed many of the reports could be made before the time for the order of the day at 12 o'clock arrived.

Within the 25 minutes allotted to the call of this question at this time the characters of the preachers in five districts, the Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Newbern and Raleigh districts, were passed and they submitted their reports. Bishop McCoy commented especially upon the fact that many revivals were reported to have been held in the conference during the past year.

Delegates to General Conference.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference, tellers were appointed and the first ballot was cast, each clerical delegate voting for five clerical delegates to the General Conference and each lay delegate voting for five lay delegates. The basis of representation of annual conferences in the General Conference is one clerical delegate for every 48 members of the annual conference and an equal number of lay delegates. The membership of the North Carolina Conference, being 248 at this time, is entitled to five clerical and five lay delegates. The Conference ordered that the tellers and secretary retire from the Conference room to count the votes and during their absence the business of the Conference was continued. There were 24 votes cast on the first ballot for lay delegates, making 16 votes necessary to a choice. W. P. Few, C. S. Wallace and W. B. Cooper having received a sufficient number of votes were declared elected on the first ballot.

The second ballot for lay delegates was cast for two delegates and the result of that ballot and the result of the first ballot for clerical delegates will be announced to the conference during the session of Saturday morning. The prevailing impression seems to be that Rev. T. N. Ivey will lead the clerical delegation and that probably he will be the only delegate elected on the first ballot.

Circuit Preachers May be Delegates.

It is rumored that ten and perhaps more of the clerical delegates elected will be preachers who have never before represented the conference in the General Conference and that one and perhaps more of the clerical delegates ginia Conference the circuit preachers ers. The number of circuit preachers in any annual conference is sufficiently large to carry the election in their favor if they so desire.

During the recent session of the Virginia Conference the circuit peaches elected two of their number as delegates to the General Conference and it is probable that other conferences will follow this precedent.

Telegram from Bishop Kilgo.

A telegram of greeting from Bishop John C. Kilgo, who is now presiding over the session of the Arkansas Conference, was read to this conference and on motion, the secretary was instructed to make suitable reply to the same in the name of the conference.

Bishop McCoy said that it gave him special pleasure to read the telegram from Bishop Kilgo and that while he had not known him except in a formal way until they were brought together in the College of Bishops, that during this time he had learned to love him as one of God's noble men, who loves God and the church and who is stirring the church with ferver wherever he goes. He urged the conference not to work Bishop Kilgo too hard and said he wanted him to live a long time.

Amend Book of Discipline.

A resolution was read to the conference recommending that the General Conference so amend the Book of Discipline as to require that the questions regarding church extension, the general organ of the church and the conference organ shall be called in the quarterly conference only once each year. On motion, this resolution was referred to the committee on memorials to the General Conference.

Rev. M. T. Plyler presented a resolution touching evangelism and read the same to the conference as information only at this time. He gave notice that he would present it again during the session for consideration by the conference and until then it was laid on the table.

More for Education.

W. C. Wooten submitted a resolution from the Board of Education recommending that the assessment for education on the conference the coming year be increased $1,000 and that in the apportionment of the assessment Louisburg College receive $2,000, Carolina College $2,500. It recommended also that a loan fund be released from which ministerial students may receive needed assistance, the amount to be fixed at $750 per year for two years, when there is no assessment for delegates to General Conference and that this fund be administered by the General Board of Education as part of its ministerial loan fund to young men designated by this board.

Dr. Cannon Speaks.

Rev. James Cannon, superintendent of the Southern Assembly, located near Waynesville, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of that enterprise.

Dr. Cannon Denies Report.

Dr. Cannon urged the North Carolina Conference to follow the example of other conferences of the church in taking steps to erect a building on the grounds of the Southern Assembly, this building to be known as the Headquarters building of the North Carolina Conference. He said also that he wanted to speak to a question of personal privilege and in this connection correct the impression that certain rumors circulated regarding the Southern Assembly may have made upon the minds of those who heard him. Rumors, he said, had been circulated to the effect that certain individuals among the stockholders of the assembly were exploiting his enterprise for the purpose of making money for themselves.

This charge, he said, he had heard made in other parts of the church against Bishop James Atkins, John R. Pepper, a prominent layman of the church, and George R. Stewart, a well known evangelist, but that not until he reached Oxford did he know that the same charge had been made about himself, and he said that he wanted to say emphatically that this charge regarding himself and the other men was absolutely false and that any one who made such a charge in the future would be guilty of slander against these individuals and against the church. Not one of these stockholders, he said, had owned one foot of the ground purchased for the assembly and that as far as Bishop Atkins is concerned neither he nor his sons owned any of the ground purchased for this purpose. He said he had examined carefully the title of all the land purchased and that he knew his statement to be true.. This enterprise, he declared, is not being conducted for the purpose of making money for any man's pocket, but that it is being conducted in the interest of the church.

Dr. T. N. Ivey offered a resolution at the close of Dr. Cannon's address recommending the appointment of a committee of nine to take under advisement the question of the erection of a building of the North Carolina Conference.

Rev. W. F. McMurray, secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the Board of Mission of the Church, and Rev. F. L. Townsend, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, were introduced to the conference.

Young People's Work.

The following resolution was presented by A. J. Parker and was referred to the committee on memorials to the General Conference:

"In view of the embarrassment incident to the development of young people's work under several separate and distinct agencies, the North Carolina Conference respectfully memorializes the General Conference convening in May, 1914, to consider favorably the proposal that all the work of religious instruction and training of the young people of our church be placed under the administration of one board. (Signed)

"A. J. PARKER,
"J. L. CUNINGGIM,
"J. M. CULBRETH."

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the conference adjourned, Dr. Rawlings pronouncing the benediction.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY

Between England and America Over Canal Tolls.

ARBITRATION IS SUGGESTED

Question Has Two Sides as Shown by the Argument—Heated Debate Between Men of World-wide Reputation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—An international diplomatic conference as a means of bringing about an amicable settlement of the controversy between Great Britain and the United States over the Panama Canal tolls issue, was proposed by Hannis Taylor, former American minister to Spain in an address at tonight's session of the fourth conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Mr. Taylor did not agree with Joseph A. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who declared last night that the United States should the tolls clause of the Panama Canal act or submit the matter to arbitration. "Either method," said Mr. Taylor, "at the present time is an absolute impossibility."

Prof. Philip Brown, of Princeton University, discussing limitations of arbitration, declared that the great danger in this country at present is that too much is being made of arbitration, luring the public to believe that arbitration is a cure-all. This, he said, might lead the country into sweeping concessions that would be unwise.

International Court.

The proposed international court of arbitral justice should consist of not more than 15 members and should represent the different nations classified in groups, in the judgment of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut. This plan, he proposed as the most promising solution of the difficulties in the way of organizing the tribunal in his address before the society tonight.

An attack on the Monroe Doctrine as a worn-out garment which should be cast aside for an international court, was made in an address today by William I. Hull, of Swarthmore, Pa.

"Its consequences, present and future, are appalling," said Mr. Hull. "Some of its past applications and the possibility of its applications in the future have done more than everything else put together to alienate our neighbors. The Latin-American fear of the new Monroe Doctrine is greatly retarding our mutual commerce and causing profound and widespread international distrust."

The society tonight elected Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Cambridge, Mass., president for the ensuing year, and James Brown Scott, of Washington, secretary. The meeting will close tomorrow night.

RADICALS RULED THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

For Direct State-wide Primary Law. in New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—The radicals ruled the Republican State conference this afternoon and corned the approval of a direct State-wide primary law. State Chairman William Barnes' motion to reaffirm the more conservative primary plank in the last Republican platform was defeated by a vote of 192 to 187.

The radicals, led by Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, split with Mr. Barnes and his followers over the question of retaining party conventions.

The State chairman's proposition was that the conference favor the direct nomination of Congressmen, State legislators, county and municipal officers, but keep the State convention for the nomination of Governor and other State officers. Delegates to this convention were to be chosen directly by the voters, who should have the right also to express direct preference for nominations for State officers if they so desired.

This did not suit Mr. Stimson and his friends, and after a long debate, they carried a small majority of the conferees with them. The resolution adopted declared that all candidates should stand on an equal footing. It opposed the use of party emblems on the general election ballot, and the factional column on the primary ballot. At the same time it expressed belief in party organization and reiterated the doctrine of former Governor Hughes that the direct primary should be an adjunct to and a check upon, rather than a substitute for the deliberation and conference of the party's representatives.

The conference was called by the State committee to recommend legislation to the Republican members of the State assembly, which was returned to Republican control in the last election. Nearly every Republican of importance in the State was present.

United States Senator Root presided and Mr. Stimson, Former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Job E. Hedges, defeated candidate for Governor at the last State election, and Seth Low, former mayor of New York, took part in the discussions.

The conference recommended a vigorous compulsory workingmen's compensation law, and the amendment to the State constitution to take all State offices, except those of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, out of the elective list and empower the Governor to fill them by appointment.

TWO-EDGED SWORD.

German Emperor Knows How to Handle Disputes.

Donaueschingen, Germany, Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the transfer of the entire garrison at Zabern-Alscae, owing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there. He also directed that the court martial proceedings in connection with the recent rioting be accelerated.

The Emperor's solution of the difficulty is regarded in many quarters as a two-edged sword. While it removes the danger of further conflicts, the people and merchants of Zabern will suffer a severe financial blow by the removal of an important source of revenue.

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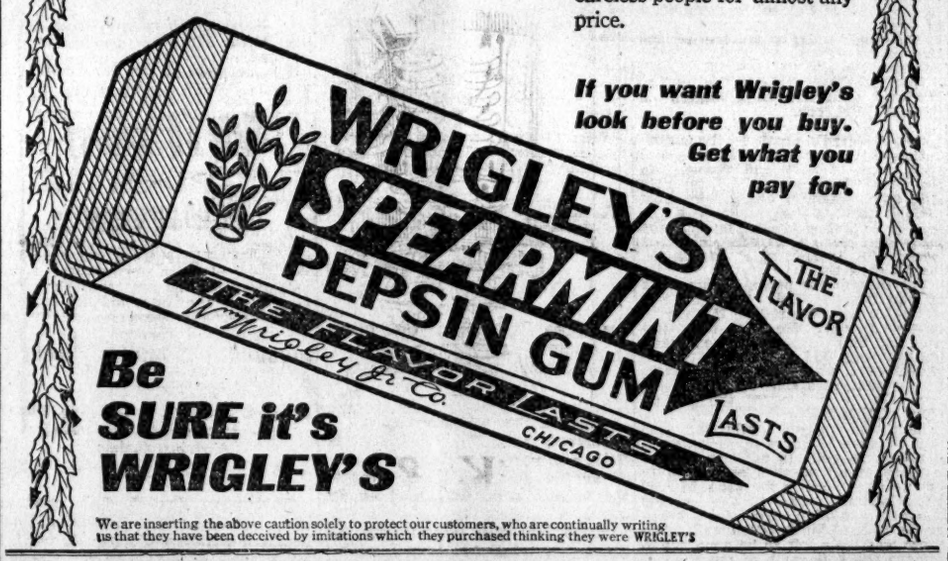

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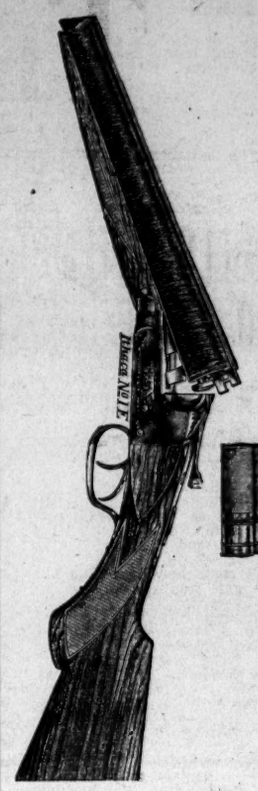

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BLUE-PRINTS

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL FAIRS

Board of Agriculture Makes Appropriation; Also for Farmers' Bureau of Information.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The budget for the next six months' work by the State Department of Agriculture, made up today, aggregates $142,000, an advance of $7,000 over the budget for the corresponding period of last year. The increased expenditures are to be principally in extension of the work of animal industry, co-operative marketing work, boys' corn and girls' tomato clubs.

The State Board of Agriculture concluded its annual session today with the adoption of the budget. There was a special appropriation of $1,000 for the expense of establishing a bureau of information in which products of the various sections of the State and the producers will be registered with a view to bringing about closer commercial relations between the sections of the State, especially east and west, and getting the people of the sections to interchange business. The board is to also put in service a special man on marketing of truck, fruit and farm products generally.

County School Fairs.

An order was made appropriating $50 per county to the special purpose of aiding in the holding of school fairs. The patrons of the school must raise a like amount to get the board appropriation and the school fairs must be held under rules laid down by the Board of Agriculture, these to be drawn by a special committee consisting of Messrs. Wright, Poe and Lathan of the State board.

Change in Ice Cream Standards.

An order was adopted changing the standard of ice creams under the State pure food regulations. The change fixes the minimum fat in ice creams 10 instead of 14 per cent. and in fruit and nut creams 8 instead of 12 per cent.

LARGE SCHOOLS OF FISH.

Fishing Boats at Southport Are Busy Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Dec. 5.—After a few days' lay-off, because of stormy weather, the fishing boats have again resumed operations. Large schools of fish are reported on their way from the north coming south.

A farmers' picnic and agricultural rally will be held near here next Tuesday, at which the subject of farm betterment will be discussed, and the gathering will be the first to get the farmers together for mutual improvement and a better acquaintance with each other socially.

Immense quantities of holly are being shipped out of this county to the Northern markets.

The approach of the holiday season is to be noted by the arrival in every mail of letters from the liquor houses, offering so-called bargains in the convivial line.

The month of November was a perfect contrast to the previous three months, in the way of rainfall, the precipitation being but .46 of an inch. The weather was remarkably clear.

FOR CHAPEL MISSION HOUSE.

Ground Broken by Kinston by Episcopalians.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 5.—Ground was broken at Adkin and Bright streets here today for a chapel mission house as the first step in an institutional work undertaken by the Episcopalians of Kinston among the mill operatives of the city. A mission conducted by Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's attracted such large audiences that rooms loaned by the cotton mill managements were overflowed at nearly every service. A splendid brick chapel, with vestry room and vestibule, is being erected.

Mrs. Carrie Harding Perkins, now in Washington City, was invited to become Mr. Griffith's assistant in the institutional work, but declined to accept the offer at present. She may come to Kinston later. A Sunday School and reading rooms will be features of the mission work. The chapel was made possible by donations from the members of St. Mary's congregation.

WILMINGTON-RALEIGH TODAY.

Intense Interest at Chapel Hill in High School Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 5.—More intense interest in football has not been manifested here since the Virginia-Carolina game than since the announcement that the Wilmington and Raleigh high schools would play here Saturday afternoon for the State high school championship.

When the students in the University from these two high schools learned that their younger brethren were coming up, they immediately decided to get together and give them a reception. Preparations for the banquet have been made.

A special train will be run over from Raleigh to Chapel Hill, and it is expected that quite a number will accompany the team from Wilmington. Both teams will be received under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the University.

AUTOS IN WILSON.

126 in Active Use—Tobacco Sales Increased.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 5.—According to the record of the Secretary of State, there are 126 automobiles in active use in the city of Wilson.

Mrs. W. L. Banks left today to attend the funeral of Mr. Robt. L. Lassiter, who lived and died at Pilona, N. C.

Owing to the warm and rainy weather we have had for the last few days, the tobacco sales on the Wilson market have greatly increased. Prices are still very high, some tobacco having brought as high as $80 per 100 pounds. From all indications the acreage will be greatly increased next year.

WILSON GROWING

Too Fast for Telephone Company to Keep Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 2.—One evidence of the steady growth of Wilson is the constant increase in the number of telephones in use. When the present exchange was rebuilt and the switchboards placed it was thought by the management that the equipment would be adequate for a considerable time.

Manager Whitmore stated yesterday that he could not supply the demand at this time. Only two numbers on the switchboard are vacant. Wilson has 875 telephones in use and the company will install 300 additional as soon as possible.

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FOR TRIALS OF JOSHUA MILLS.

Beaufort Commissioners Ask for Special Term of Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 5.—The board of county commissioners at their regular monthly session held in this city a few days ago, decided to request that Governor Craig provide an extra term of criminal court for Beaufort county, to try Joshua Mills, indicted for the murder of Ben Ormond, in the local barber shop about two weeks ago.

The next regular term of criminal court is scheduled for next May, and it is the opinion, both of the board of commissioners and the solicitor of this district, that the nature of the case is such that justice demands a more speedy trial. The board suggested to His Excellency that he appoint the first Monday in January for the beginning of this special term, as at that time there is no court in the First judicial district.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Tragedy Occurs While Two Beaufort County Men Hunt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 5.—News reached this city today of the accidental shooting of James Gibbs by his brother, near Ransomville, N. C., this county, yesterday.

It seems that the two brothers, James and Clinton Gibbs, were out hunting, and Clinton was in the act of loading his gun preparatory to shooting a hawk, when in some way the gun was discharged, the whole load entering the breast of James, and killing him almost instantly.

Dr. J. T. Nicholson, of Bath, was called, but arrived too late to save the young man's life. The killing was purely accidental, and the unfortunate young man has the sympathy of the entire community.

TODAY IN WILMINGTON.

Pender Monument Matter to be Heard by Judge Rountree.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 5.—The monument matter is to be heard again before Judge Rountree at chambers tomorrow (Saturday) in Wilmington. It is probable that several citizens will go down to attend the hearing.

A play was given at the auditorium tonight by the amateur club here.

Mr. Walter Mills, of Watha, is preparing to build a nice eight-room two-story dwelling on Wright street. Mr. Hanson Page is having the material placed on the ground and will soon begin the erection of a large dwelling on his lot west of the railroad, on Fremont street. Mr. George Burton, who recently purchased a lot on Cowan street, is placing the material on the ground for his new dwelling. The carpenters and other builders are likely to be kept busy for some time.

BIDS TURNED DOWN

For Kinston's $50,000 Bond Issue—Below Par.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Kinston City Council has turned down bids by half a dozen Toledo, Cincinnati and Chicago concerns for a recent issue of $50,000 of City of Kinston bonds for school improvements. Not one of the bids was for as much as par value, considering that attorneys' fees would dissipate the "accrued interest" offered and cut into the principal. The enabling act required that the bonds should not be sold for less than par. There is no occasion for hastily disposing of the bonds, Council decided when rejecting the bids, and advertisement will be made again. Several brokers who did not enter bids are investigating the issue, and probably will offer more inducing propositions when it is again put up for sale.

SUIT AGAINST JOSHUA MILLS.

$15,000 Damage Asked by Ben Ormond's Brother.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 5.—A brother of Ben Ormond, who was killed by Jushua Mills, has brought suit against him as administrator, claiming $15,000 damage, and attachments have been issued to the sheriff to levy on all of Mills' property.

It is understood that the lawyers who brought the damage suit will also prosecute Mills and if they convict him they may also recover a big amount of damage. It is understood that Mills has employed some of the best legal talent in the city to defend him.

NEW DEPOT AT LaGRANGE.

Norfolk Southern is Now Preparing to Build.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Norfolk Southern Railroad is preparing to build a new depot in LaGrange in compliance with an order of the Corporation Commission. The station, blueprints of the plans of which have been received by Mayor Peele at LaGrange, will be of the type known as A-1 on the Norfolk Southern's system, being roofed with slate and weatherboarded with German siding. It replaces a depot burned in 1912, when the town was fireswept, and was ordered by the Corporation Commission after vigorous protests by LaGrange citizens against passenger and freight facilities now existing.

SPREADING OUT.

Kinston Law Firm Opens Branch Office in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Kinston law firm of Rouse & Land will open a branch office in Goldsboro, it is announced today, and E. M. Land, Esq., the junior member, will move to Goldsboro to take charge of the new office. He was county attorney for Lenoir county, and the board of commissioners have appointed G. V. Cowper as his successor. The firm of Rouse & Land is one of the strongest law partnerships in Eastern Carolina, headed by Hon. N. J. Rouse.

PURCHASE RACING WAGON.

Tarboro Fire Department Preparing for Tournament.

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—At the annual election of officers of the Tarboro fire department, it was decided to purchase a racing wagon of the latest design to compete in the State tournament this year. The officers elected were: Chief, Paul McCabe; assistant chief, Ed Morris; foreman, J. B. Pennington; first assistant, Tom Braswell; second assistant, Walter Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Tom Saunders.

MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

Watha Man Claims Burgaw Girl for Bride.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 5.—Mr. James Harrell, of Watha, came down Wednesday, and, quietly securing license and Rev. P. L. Clark, proceeded to the residence of Mr. J. F. Croom, where he and Miss Minnie Player were happily united in marriage. The wedding was a complete surprise to their friends here.

DEAN LAWRENCE LECTURES.

Elon College to Have Japanese Student—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 5.—Elon College will have three representatives at the International Student Volunteer Convention of College Y. M. C. A. men to be held at Kansas City, Mo., December 29th, to January 4th. The faculty will be represented by Prof. R. A. Campbell. The student body will send Messrs. W. C. Purcell and W. T. Scarboro.

The college is to have a Japanese student after the holidays. Miss Tasio Sato, a graduate of the Girls' School of the Christian Church, Utsunomiya, Japan, is the young lady in question. Her expenses in this country are to be met by Mr. J. Beale Johnson and his brother, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, both of Cardenas. After studying in America, Miss Sato is to return to Japan as a missionary to her own people.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, dean of men and head of the English department, gave last evening a wonderfully interesting lecture on the Bronte family. He portrayed the eccentricities and peculiar traits of each member and greatly pleased his auditors.

The committees having same in charge recently met here to arrange for a new Christian church in High Point, Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor, and in Reidsville, Rev. L. I. Cox, pastor. The Reidsville church is to be a brick structure and will cost about $5,000. That in High Point is to be a frame building to cost about $2,000.

STOCK LAW VOTE COUNTED.

Majority Against It in Brunswick Was Seven Hundred and Three.

Southport, N. C., Dec. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday. The board canvassed the vote on the stock law question, held on the 2nd instant, and declared the vote to be 703 majority against. Also, in the matter of the special board, which had the Good Road in its hands, between here and Supply, the commissioners relieved the commission and placed the road under county supervision.

The story is told locally that the night of the stock law election, about 25 head of cattle, averaging in size that of a six weeks old Northern calf, finding a break in the fence which is erected to keep cattle out of the city, invaded the town and took special pains to paw and bellow before the doors of those who voted for their confinement and disfranchisement.

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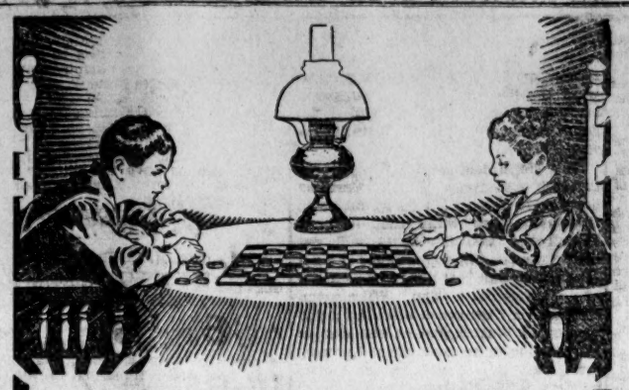

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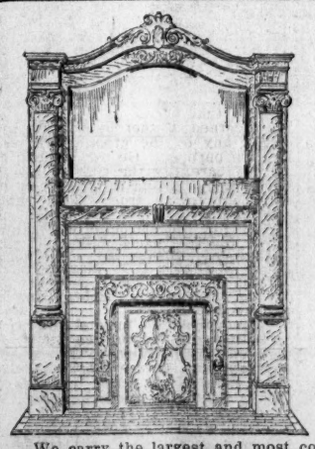

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Eastern District of North Carolina.—By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 28th day of November, 1913, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at West Door of the Post Office, at Wilmington, N. C., the Schooner John Twohy, her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Southport, N. C.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.
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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to, THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, December 6, 1913.

It is easy to get poor but hard to be poor.

In order to have plenty of eggs quit killing the pullets.

Nobody cares to intervene in the long continued war on political bosses.

When we get steak we like it rare, but we can't indulge in eggs because they are rare.

What has become of the old-fashioned table that used to "groan under the good things of the fat of the land?"

Tammany refuses to listen to all the excuses that are being given for it to get out of the way and give its enemies a chance.

The old-fashioned flim-flammer has not gone out of business but is still in it with a broader commercialized experience.

Many men would be better preserved if they hadn't been pretty well pickled in what they think was "the good old days."

A man who gets so full he cannot navigate is always liable to get stranded despite the fact that he may give way to a flood of tears.

Don't follow all the fool remedies you see without consulting a doctor—especially the one to vaccinate yourself with typhoid cult of your own culture.

Each North Carolina city must manifest its individual spirit, but when Judge Carter comes around he seems to be inclined to chase all the spirits away.

A man who sets up a dictatorship and then gets licked out of his boots ought to be able to see that "the man with the iron hand" will not be able to rake in the pot.

Colonel Roosevelt says he likes South America. It is to be regretted, however, that he doesn't like it well enough to stay till after the next Presidential election in this country.

Florida oranges are selling in Pittsburgh for less than they can be bought in Florida. The home market is often better than the distant market when it is glutted for lack of systematic distribution.

The difficulty about shipping direct from the producer to the consumer is that the producer never knows what the consumer wants. The producer wants a line of steady customers, so he deals with the middleman.

A New Jersey man has returned a ham for one he stole fifty-four years ago. If the stolen ham weighed much on the Jerseyman's conscience, he should have returned a barrel of hams. That would be meat for repentance.

Some of the Mutts wanted Wilson to intervene by sending the army to Mexico, but they had never stopped to think of what "financial starvation" would do for Huerta. Wilson keeps on putting one over on those who don't happen to know.

Wilmington "fell" once during the Civil War but it got right up and is going ahead without even a halt. Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, who was here a few days ago, said he has to introduce himself to Wilmington every time he comes to the city. Improvements are so marked that those who remain away a few months hardly know the uppish Wilmington of today.

INCREASED STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The whole State seems to be interested in increased steamship service for the port of Wilmington, and well it may be, as its producing and shipping centers will sooner or later find out that they will not only receive benefit in the matter of rates but from the increased facilities for transportation. The papers in the interior are still discussing the recent organization of the Southern Steamship Company in Wilmington, to be operated in connection with the Morse interests, and that there is keen interest in it, we may judge from this reference in the Rocky Mount Telegram:

"Wilmington now has a new boat line or will have in the not far distant future, and with the already possessed Clyde Line, we have great hopes for that port from the standpoint of North Carolina shipping. Now, if the Trade Extension Board, or some other of the business organizations, might entice the Merchants & Miners, which passes off the coast, to have their Philadelphia and Savannah, and Jacksonville line make this port, we are confident that Wilmington need ask none of them any odds, so far as water shipping is concerned. The Merchants & Miners could be induced to have the liners call at Wilmington, if it was pointed that there was business there for them, and we believe that the State would co-operate in this matter and would be willing to lend the aid that the city might expect."

This reminds us to say that it is time for us to remember that increased steamship service simply offers us the opportunity to utilize ocean transportation. If we do not furnish the cargoes for them the ships are not coming, but if they should get more than they carry, the steamship companies will send more ships without being invited to do so. Since we are going to get the ships it is up to us to see that they get something to carry into port and out of port. Business is what all of them are after and they have to depend upon Wilmington and other distributing and shipping points to furnish the business.

In a recent talk with a high official of the Merchants & Miners' Line, he informed us that their ships would come to Wilmington if the port had terminal facilities they could use. The official who said that observed that suitable terminals were the one thing lacking, and he seemed to be greatly interested in a prospective terminal that was mentioned by The Star some time ago.

That same Merchants & Miners' official stated that his company was building five steamships to trade through the Panama canal and if Wilmington had anything to ship they will always have a steamer that will come in and pick it up or make regular trips if necessary. The question for us, therefore, is one of terminals and cargoes. We can get all the ships we want if we can berth and load them when they come.

It is time to remark, also, that we must not depend upon local shipping for Wilmington but reach far and near for articles of commerce that can be concentrated here. Increased steamship service not only offers Wilmington shippers a new opportunity but does the same for shippers throughout the State. No shipping center should arrange for large shipments without inquiring for rates through Wilmington. They are pretty apt to be solicited in a direct way, but interior shippers should bear in mind that they should not overlook their own opportunities through the port of Wilmington.

THE HEN HOUSE IN TENNESSEE.

For years the newspapers in western North Carolina have referred to whole train loads of chickens, turkeys and eggs en route from Tennessee to the Northern markets. The Tennesseeans saw an opportunity in poultry and it is said the industry there is bringing an astonishing amount of prosperity to the east Tennessee people. The great demand and big prices is putting money in their hands, and the South generally is looking on with envy.

The fact is, poultry raising has become a great industry and it brings another opportunity to the farmers in furnishing them a side line that furnishes ready money practically all the time. There is a movement now to encourage the industry in the different States, and as to the necessity for it, we can observe it clearly from this paragraph from the advertisement of a merchant in a paper at Dublin, Ga.:

"We wish the people of Dublin and Laurens county to know that we are paying around 33 cents per dozen for eggs (cold storage at that), 12 cents per pound for hens and small chickens and 12 1-2 cents per pound for turkeys. We will do even better than that for our home people. We will give you 40 cents per dozen for fresh eggs, 12 1-2 cents per pound for hens and 13 cents per pound for turkeys. Are you going to continue to have your hen house in Tennessee?"

Dublin is a live Georgia town right in the midst of a fine agricultural country, and yet the farmers allow consumers there to depend on the hen houses in Tennessee for chickens and eggs, as well as depend on the packing houses for beef, pork and mutton. Are Southern farmers generally unable to see an opportunity, or do they wait to read a merchant's advertisement which emphasizes the fact that there is in all parts of the South an opportunity for the poultry industry as a side-line on the farms?

The opportunity is here all right, and in emphasizing it for the benefit of Georgia farmers, the Augusta Chronicle pointedly inquires: "Are you going to continue to have your hen house in Tennessee?" That means that we are not only depending upon others for beef, pork, mutton, butter, etc., but that we have to eat chickens and eggs that come either from Tennessee or out of the cold storages in Chicago, Jersey City and elsewhere.

LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT HEARING.

A Washington special to The Star yesterday morning stated that Secretary of Commerce Redfield will hear the citizens of Wilmington on the 15th of December with reference to the location of the lighthouse depot for the Sixth District. Charleston's side of it will be heard December 18th, and as these two ports are the most advantageously located for that establishment, it is doubted whether other ports will be seriously considered for the depot.

The depot already is located near Charleston, but the department recently announced that it would be located elsewhere because its present site was unsatisfactory. It was only then that Wilmington became interested in order to secure its location either here or at Southport. However, Charleston is going to make a fight to retain the depot and will send a delegation to Washington to present what the News and Courier says will be "arguments so convincing that the department will not hesitate in its decision."

The News and Courier says Wilmington and other North Carolina ports have given their co-operation to Charleston, but while that is true, Wilmington and Southport will put in a claim for the depot under the apprehension that it is not to be retained at Charleston. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will send a delegation to Washington on the 15th to see what is to be done about the matter. Certainly it should be either here or at Charleston.

COTTON FOR JAPAN.

It is reasonable to presume that Japan will send some of her own ships to our cotton ports next Fall when the Panama Canal will open for regular traffic. The Japanese are counting on the canal to greatly expand their cotton manufacturing industry so it is certain that the manufacturers there are becoming more interested in getting their cotton direct. Most of the American cotton consumed by them has heretofore been bought on the European markets, but direct steamship service with our ports will offer them a new opportunity.

Last year two cargoes of cotton were shipped direct from Galveston to Japan, and a British steamer is now there taking on another cargo. Cotton for Japan has to be put up with special care. Ten to twelve hoops are required for each bale, instead of six, and, furthermore, the bales must be made up in a neat, uniform manner, otherwise they will not be accepted by Japanese spinners. Your Jap seems to be particular.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A negro beat a Roosevelt Progressive for Councilman at Winchester, Ky. If that will not jar the Colonel and bring him scurrying home, nothing will.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

The present stock law tangle among half a dozen eastern counties is the latest illustration of the necessity and ultimate certainty of extending the stock law over the whole State.—Charlotte Observer.

No doubt Wrightsville Beach and Morehead City are so horrified at conditions existing in Asheville that they hope the lid will be shut down very tight in the mountain resort.—Newbern Sun.

While we think the Virginia cities might have been a little more broad-minded about it, we cannot go to extremes in condemning them for wanting to hold on to what they have in the matter of freight rates. You can't blame a city for displaying a considerable degree of human nature, for cities are out collections of people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. W. H. Chamblee, local agent, is endeavoring to have 300 boys enter the boys' corn club contest next Spring, and urges fathers of the lads to let the boys grow corn on halves. In this way those youngsters who fail to secure prizes will be well repaid for their time and work, and be induced to save money to own their own farms later. It is a good idea.—Raleigh Times.

The most extraordinary story that has come to light in a long time is the statement from Lexington that the board of commissioners of Davidson county was influenced to discontinue the appropriation to the county farm demonstration work because the work was succeeding too well. It is said that a certain element clamored for the abolition of the demonstrator's office because his work was resulting in an increased yield per acre all over the county, and therefore the farmers feared that the assessed valuation of their farm lands might be raised. It is almost incredible that men in North Carolina in the 20th century should be so monumentally stupid.—Greensboro News.

If we have any officials in the city of Wilson who represent their own views rather than the views of the people as expressed in mass meeting and at the polls, and carry their views so far in their official capacity as to endeavor to hinder or thwart the will of the people and their expressed commands, then the people don't need their service for they are masters of the people rather than the servants. This doctrine is eternally right under a Democratic form of government and The Times will stand for it until America is placed under imperial rule, and this serves notice to all concerned. To be frank about it we've had too much monkey business about this bond proposition and it is time it was stopped.—Wilson Times.

REUNION OF EX-SLAVES.

To the Editor of The Star:

Our hearts and memories were deeply and sweetly touched when our eyes scanned the timely article that appeared in Sunday's Star—"Reunion of ex-Slaves." Around the word slave clings many hallowed reminiscences, the memory of old master and mistress, the old home, the old plantation with its hushed lullabies, the break up, death, the grave! We, the old slaves, have grown few, fleeting time has bent the body, Winter's frost has silvered the head—we await the summon. Happy would we be if Mr. Herring's suggestion could be carried into effect before we few go hence. In our hearts is born a true love for the generous and kind suggestion of the thoughtful and benevolent idea advanced by our loyal and sympathetic friend. The oasis in the desert of life is the fact that when cruel war came old master with heroic courage went to the front, and with an abiding faith left us behind with a commission to care for old mistress and the children. Some came back, others are yet on the tented field. The Southland, God bless her, and our friend, Mr. Herring, knows how the trust was kept, how well we loved the faith reposed by old master. Times have changed, things have been lulled to repose, save the love of the old slave for his master and his native South, and this is about all that is left of the old times. These linger and will live until we hear the voice: "Come unto Me all of Ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

We, the old slaves, deserve that a day be set aside, the reunion be had. We earnestly implore the encouragement and co-operation of our white friends and beg of them such assistance as will culminate in the reunion. We believe good will come out of it. A rehearsal of the old times will touch the heart with love and draw us closer in the bonds of friendship. The reunion will give inspiration to a better and higher life, will inspire courage and give birth to greater and truer exertions towards those things that make true and God-fearing citizens.

Out of our hearts let us pour into the lap of our white friends an abundance of thanks and love for the reunion. Let us have the reunion with thanks to God for our lives and for the peace of country.

J. W. YARBOROUGH,
JAS. D. DRY,
Ex-Slaves.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1913.

EDITORIALS IN WILMINGTON DAILY PAPERS COMMENDED.

To the Editor of The Star:

The editorials of The Morning Star, as those of your Evening contemporary, are well calculated to inspire Wilmingtonians with a spirit of enterprise and progress. If we fail to grasp our advantages, it cannot be said that we lacked the hearty co-operation of our daily press.

Your editorial—of a short time ago—under the head of "All Things Are Coming Wilmington's Way" was especially pointed, it suggests the hope that some good things will shortly arrive and abide with us.

The Commercial Club is an organization from which much is to be expected, and from whose efforts important developments are sure to come. Good resolutions will materialize into good results. This club is composed of men who have made good in their individual vocations—allied together in the common weal—they will make Wilmington what it should be.

One subject that was discussed at a recent meeting, which deserves especial consideration, was the establishment of small manufacturing industries—utilizing the lofts in our business section for the purpose. This is a most feasible proposition to be developed. It embraces the manufacture of numberless articles of everyday trade, such, for instance, as ladies' shirt waists, skirts, knitted goods, socks and stockings, cotton gloves, overalls, men's shirts and pants, and children's clothes, etc., and so on without limit, in the manufacture of which electricity will furnish the most economical motive power, as is proved by the operation of similar industries in other cities.

It was objected at the meeting referred to, that the rate charged for electrical service in Wilmington was too high to admit of successful operation of such manufacturing industries in competition with plants having the advantages conferred by hydro-electrical current in other cities. This, however, upon inquiry, proves to be a groundless objection, as, for instance, the comparative rates for power between Wilmington and Atlanta—where electricity is generated from water power 60 miles away, on the Chattahoochee river—the rates in Wilmington for power, maximum charge, is 7c per k.w.h. minimum 2 1-2c per k.w.h. Atlanta, where hydro-electricity is installed, the maximum rate is 5c per k.w.h., minimum 1 1-2c per k.w.h. Figured out on a consumption of 780 k.w. hours per month, the relative difference in cost of power would be so small as to be readily absorbed by any industry of the class above mentioned, and no obstacle to competition. This is the opinion of an officer of the Georgia Electric Company.

Electricity as a source of motive power at the cost named in Wilmington, simply outclasses steam or gas engines, when it comes to actual operation.

When the Tidewater Power Company decides to harness the tides in the Banks Channel, enough electricity can be generated to not only run every factory, mill or other industry in Wilmington, but will furnish power and light for the counties around us. This is no pipe dream, it is perfectly feasible.

Wilmington's strongest card is in agricultural possibilities of New Hanover and Brunswick counties. A Georgia farmer is reported to have cleared $3,000 on a two-horse farm (nominally 50 acres). A New Hanover county farmer is known to have made $10,000 on 15 acres of lettuce, with other crops in succession!

Now, that Wilmington is connected by rail with Brunswick county, that county should be explored and exploited to ascertain to what extent its development would contribute to Wilmington's prosperity by the construction of a bridge over Cape Fear river, thereby building up a profitable wagon trade which has been long needed, besides such a bridge would make us accessible to the world south and west of us.

Concentration means success. Center on one important development without deviation until it is accomplished in substance. Of all things needed in Wilmington first and foremost—and with no competitor in importance—is the improvement of our health conditions. The comparative rate of mortality in New York is 16 per 1,000 population; Philadelphia 16.1; Baltimore 18.7; Washington 19; Memphis, 20.1; New Orleans 20.2; Wilmington 21.6; London, England, shows but 14.

Our combined efforts should be the attainment of healthy conditions. We are responsible for the existence of preventable diseases—typhoid fever and tuberculosis most prominently. Make a clearing in our health record, and then build up

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. COTCHETT.

December 5th, 1913.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

R. H. Paddison Arrives at Burgaw—Other Personals.

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 5.—R. H. Paddison, Esq., deputy United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York, arrived at home the first of the week for his Christmas vacation. He will be here until the first of January.

Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, arrived here last evening on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Murphy.

Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Wilmington, was here Wednesday on business for his firm.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of a group of churches in this section, is attending the Methodist Conference at Oxford. His friends here hope he will be returned to this charge.

Miss Iver Ellis, of the high school faculty, has gone to Oxford to attend a meeting of the Enworth League, of which she is an officer.

Boost Wilmington. Use Safety Ink—"Everlasting."—Advertisement. 10t

Oranges, Grape Fruit Cocoanuts, Sugar Cane—Cargo

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RUMORS OF ENDOWMENTS.

For the New Washington Collegiate Institute.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 5.—The new Washington Collegiate Institute, the first college to be established by the northern Methodists in this part of the country, is destined to become an important denominational institution, and that in the near future, it is now believed. With an initial capacity for 50 students the student body will be far beyond that number next year, from present indications. There are rumors of substantial endowments for the college, which though they cannot be verified, emanate from sources said to be reliable. The institution, which is under the control of the board of education of the northern church, has advisory and finance committees comprised mainly by local people. The site, 30 acres of park and farming lands about a half mile from the city, was the gift of Hon. John H. Small and Mrs. W. P. Baughman.

It is the first denominational college to offer an agricultural course. It was opened recently, with Rev. Edgar A. Lowther in charge. Many of the students are from the northern Methodist congregations at Ocracoke and in the vicinity of Hatteras, with a few from other North Carolina points and the north. Preliminary plans and negotiations for the establishment of a college for this church extended for a period of three years before beginning the building here. The patronage of the educational board of one of the strongest religious bodies in the world assures its future progress, and the institution is now known to have attracted the attention of millionaire churchmen in the North and West.

SOUTHPORT CHILD IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulford Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Dec. 5.—A very sad and distressing accident occurred here last night, resulting in the death, this morning, of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulford.

Last evening, as the little fellow was playing in the kitchen, he pulled over his head and body, a pot of boiling coffee, severely scalding him. All that could be done to relieve and save the child, was done, but in vain, death coming to end the sufferings.

Spend your Sunday down the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington leaves for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t
(advertisement.)

Good quality of kid gloves and walking for $1.00 at C. H. Fore & Co.
(advertisement.)

A CONFESSION

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F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has resided in Hanava fourteen Winters, will accompany the excursion, and render assistance to passengers en route and in the matter of hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, etc., in Cuba.

For schedules, reservations, descriptive booklets and any further information, phone 160, or address the undersigned

F. M. JOLLY,
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BAPTISTS END YEAR

Fine Progress Made by All the Local Churches.

Large Increase in Membership as Well as Substantial Gains in Other Ways—New Church Built.

Tomorrow will mark the formal close of the year's work of the Baptist denomination and on Tuesday of next week the annual State convention convenes in Shelby. The three Baptist churches in this city have made splendid progress along all lines, the most notable perhaps being the large gains in membership. The Southside church, under the able leadership of its pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, is engaged in erecting a church which when completed will be one of the handsomest in this section.

First Baptist.

During the four years that Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster has been pastor of the First Baptist church perhaps the most striking fact has been the large growth in membership, the total number added in that time being 780. During the past year there has been 156 additions, bringing the total membership up to 1,200 and making it in point of numbers one of the largest in the entire State. This large gain has not been due to any special revival services but has been steady, there being additions at practically every service.

The total amount of money raised by this church for all purpose during the year has been in round numbers $14,000. This church supports a native missionary in China, while the ladies of the church support another native missionary. The Business Men's Bible Class, one of the livest organizations in the church, also supports a native missionary.

There have been extensive repairs made to the church, among these being a new roof. A new motor for the handsome pipe organ has also been installed. Mr. John R. Hanby and his brother, Dr. Joseph R. Hanby, of Texas, are now having placed a beautiful marble baptistry as a memorial to their father and mother. A generous woman of the church has had the vestibule of the church tiled. The United Workers have had placed a granolithic sidewalk around the church on the sides facing the streets.

The Sunday School is doing splendid work as well as the other organizations of the church. Nowhere is there to be found a better example of the church at work than this one. The pastor with a loyal congregation behind him is accomplishing great things for the advancement of the kingdom.

Brooklyn Baptist.

The Brooklyn Baptist church has a reputation for doing things and this year has proved to be no exception to the rule. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, has been actively engaged all the time and has the satisfaction of knowing that his labors have not been unrewarded. There have been 91 members added to the church, making the total membership now about 400. During the year the amount of money raised for all purposes has been about $3,500, or an average of nearly $10 a member.

The church is now engaged in raising a fund of $1,200 for missions in addition to the regular contributions to the various departments of the church work. This will be added to the Judson Centennial Memorial fund that is being raised by the Southern Baptist denomination in memory of one of its greatest missionaries. The church is now supporting a city missionary, Miss Minnie Rivenbark. She has met with great success in her work.

The Sunday School has a large enrollment. During the year especial attention has been paid towards getting it on a thoroughly graded basis. The senior B. Y. P. U. which meets every Thursday night, is a live organization and is proving to be a great factor in the development of the younger members of the church. The Junior B. Y. P. U. was recently organized for the little folks and has already been the means of accomplishing great good. The Ladies' Aid Society and the Ladies' Missionary Society have also been actively at work and have a large roster of members.

Southside Baptist Church.

Perhaps no church in the State has made greater progress along all lines than the Southside Baptist church, which began in May the erection of a new building at Fifth and Wooster streets, to cost about $20,000, and which will be completed in a few months. Work on the building has progressed very rapidly and the congregation has been worshipping in the basement of the new edifice for some weeks. The pastor of Southside church is Rev. W. G. Hall, one of the ablest and most energetic and withal most popular ministers in the Baptist church in the State. The church has made very substantial gains in all departments of the work since he became pastor two years ago last April. He will soon enter his third year as pastor of the church with prospects very bright indeed for the future of the church. Since Mr. Hall became pastor a new eight-room parsonage has been erected near the church.

In the matter of finances, the Southside church is not far behind the First church for the past year, the total collections amounting to $12,000, while the First church, as stated, raised $14,000. There has been a substantial gain in membership, 90 new members having been enrolled during the year. The increase was not due to a revival, as no meeting of this character was held during the year.

The attendance and interest at prayer meeting, Sunday School and at the various other branches and societies of the church have been gratifyingly large. The Sunday School has now the largest enrollment in its history and the attendance is splendid. Prayer services are also very largely attended. The B. Y. P. U. is doing a splendid work in the church and has a large number of members.

Rev. W. G. Hall and Dr. Foster will leave Monday morning for Shelby to attend the convention. Mr. Sullivan also expects to leave some time Monday. Something has been said about inviting the convention to meet in Wilmington next year, but in view of the strong pull for the convention being made by Rocky Mount and the further fact that this city entertained the meeting a few years ago, it is not likely that Wilmington will get the 1914 convention.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t
(advertisement.)

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a great variety of holiday goods.
(advertisement.)

AGED WOMAN BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Mary E. Williams Run Over by Auto Yesterday Afternoon—May Not Recover.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, an aged lady, suffered serious injuries from which she may not recover by being run over by an automobile owned by Mr. J. A. Springer and driven by his chauffeur, Mr. Dulton May, at Fourth and Queen streets, yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. The front wheel passed over her body fracturing the left hip bone and the elbow as well as could be learned last night. On account of her extreme age, which is 78 years, the injuries may prove fatal.

The accident occurred in front of her home as she started to go across the street. Mr. J. Haughton James, accompanied by his wife, was approaching in his car from the south on the right hand side of the street while young May, with Mr. Carl Cobb, was driving a car from the north on the opposite side of the street. It is stated Mrs. Williams was looking towards the south at Mr. James' car, about one-half block away, and evidently did not know that the other car was so near upon her. She stepped directly in front of it and was knocked down.

Young May had just returned from a trip with Mr. Springer and on account of the engine not working properly had gone to Fennell's garage and gotten Mr. Cobb. They had gone out to test the engine, it was stated, to see if they could not get it in working order. At the time they were approaching Mrs. Williams the power had already been shut off and the engine stopped. Those who saw the accident say that the car was not running over four miles an hour. The car stopped before it had passed over Mrs. Williams, only the front wheel striking her.

When Mr. James saw the accident he ran to the machine. He assisted in lifting the injured woman from under the car and with the help of others took her to the residence of Mr. J. D. Brown, her son-in-law, with whom she was making her home. He then sent after Dr. C. T. Harper, who reached the woman soon after the accident. Dr. Frank H. Russell was also summoned. The physicians made a close examination but were unable to find out the exact nature of the fractures. An X-ray will probably be used by Dr. Harper today in order that he may ascertain what bones were actually broken.

None regretted the sad accident more than Mr. May and last night he was almost prostrated. As far as could be learned last night the accident was entirely unavoidable under the circumstances.

COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON.

Will Seek to Have Government Lighthouse Depot Located Here.

At the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on December 11th a committee will be appointed to represent this organization in the hearing before the Secretary of Commerce at Washington on December 15th relative to the claims of Wilmington for having the government lighthouse depot, now located near Charleston, moved to this vicinity. It is expected that in addition to this committee there will be other representative citizens who will also attend the hearing.

Congress has appropriated $300,000 for building a new depot but has left the location optional with the Secretary of Commerce. Charleston is seeking to keep it at that point while Brunswick, Ga., and Savannah, Ga., are also making strong bids for the building. Each city will be given an opportunity to present their claims before the final decision is made.

The present location of the depot is on a wind-swept island 30 miles from Charleston. On account of the exposure to storms it is deemed advisable to move it to a more protected location. Charleston is much wrought up over the matter and will make a strong bid to have it built in that vicinity.

The depot furnishes all the supplies for the lighthouses along the South Atlantic coast from Hatteras in North Carolina, to Key West, Fla. There are 20 men employed in looking after it from which some idea can be gained as to its importance. The amount of money appropriated by Congress is sufficient to erect a building that will last for years to come.

The Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting adopted resolutions asking the North Carolina members in Congress to use their influence in behalf of Wilmington. Senator Simmons and Senator Overman have written to Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber, that they will gladly cooperate with the other members of Congress from North Carolina to secure the building for Wilmington.

VISIT TO SCHOOLS.

Members of Board of Education Spent Day on Inspection Trip.

Members of the County Board of Education and the superintendent of public instruction spent Thursday on a visit and inspection of a number of the rural schools of the county with a view of seeing for themselves just what is needed in the way of repairs and additions to the buildings. They visited the schools in the lower part of the county and later will pay a visit to the other schools. Thursday they visited Delgado, Wrightsville, Seagate, Masonboro, Myrtle Grove, Oak Hill schools.

All members of the board were in the party, these being Chairman J. O. Carr, J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, and the superintendent, Prof. Washington Catlett. The regular monthly meeting of the board will be held Monday afternoon and it is likely that at that time some action will be taken with regard to the improvement of some of the buildings visited Thursday.

Body Taken to White Oak.

The body of Capt. Henry Edge, which was found Thursday morning, 16 miles above Wilmington, was taken yesterday to White Oak, in Bladen county. Mr. J. H. Mitchell, accompanied by Capt. W. F. Register, went up the river in one of Captain Hall's boats with a casket yesterday morning. The body was prepared for burial and taken aboard the Thelma. At White Oak it was met by members of the family and the funeral will probably be held today at Center Methodist church, near White Oak.

Fire in East Wilmington.

Fire originating from a defective flue destroyed a dwelling in East Wilmington yesterday afternoon, owned by Mr. E. F. Barlow, and occupied by Mr. Bender Riggs. There was no insurance on the building, which was valued at $800 or $1,000. The fire was discovered in time to save practically all the household effects. Workmen expected to begin next week to move the dwelling back some distance so that a new and handsomer house could be built on the site of the old.

DR. STILES ON PROGRAMME

Wilmington Scientist Will Deliver Address Before Association in Atlanta This Month.

According to the preliminary announcement of the 65th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., December 29th, 1913, to January 3rd, 1914, the two public addresses, complimentary to the citizens of Atlanta and vicinity, will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of this city, and Prof. Charles E. Monroe, of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Stiles will speak on Tuesday evening, December 30th, upon "The Health of the Mother in the South," and Professor Monroe will speak Wednesday evening, December 31st, on "The Explosive Resources of the Confederacy During the War and Now; a Chapter in Chemical History."

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is a National organization with more than 5,000 members. It meets every Winter. This is the first time it has met in the South for a number of years.

In affiliation with the American Association, eleven other National scientific societies will meet in Atlanta on the same dates.

Dr. Stiles left last night for Clinton, N. C., where he will deliver three addresses on public health matters today. This morning he will speak before the school teachers of the county on the subject of malaria, in the afternoon he will speak before the County Medical Society, and in the evening he will give a general popular address on sanitation to a meeting of the citizens of Clinton. These addresses are given under the joint auspices of the State and the local boards of health.

BOOZE AND CIGARS.

Officers While Hunting for Stolen Goods, Find Nine Pints.

Earl Hicks, a young colored man, who is employed at Warren's Cigar Store on Front street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of having stolen two boxes of cigars and a case of cigarettes from the store. He had been suspected of taking cigars for several weeks and yesterday Mr. Warren "laid" for him. Mr. Warren said that he watched him when he swept out the store and that he dropped several boxes of cigars into the trash. This was all carried out and dumped into a barrel. Later he returned and got the cigars.

When arrested Hicks said that he had sold some of the cigars to Frank Wood, colored, who runs a store at Sixth and Campbell streets. After locking Hicks up Mr. Warren, accompanied by Mr. William Struthers, Jr., and Plainclothesman Coleman and Leon George, went out to Wood's place of business. Wood said that he had bought a box of cigars from Hicks, for which he paid $1 and also a box of cigarettes for which he paid the same price. He was arrested on a charge of having received stolen goods and carried to police headquarters where he was locked up.

Messrs. Coleman and George having had much experience in the business, scented a hot trail and before they left the store found nine pints of booze in a case behind the counter. Wood said that he did not know to whom the whiskey belonged, but it was not his. He was held on a charge of having received stolen goods knowing them to be stolen and may have to answer to a charge of having violated the prohibition law, though no warrant had been issued last night.

Hicks said that he had sold a box of cigars to Dr. M. D. Bowen, a colored physician. Mr. Coleman arrested Dr. Bowen on a charge of having received stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. The doctor stated that he had not purchased any cigars from Hicks and knew nothing about the matter. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

PENNSY OFFICIALS HERE.

Col. Samuel Moody and Party of Passenger Traffic Men.

In the city yesterday in their private cars were Col. Samuel Moody, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Pennsylvania Lines, Pittsburg, Pa.; and other prominent passenger officials of that road, including Mr. Geo. Haggarty, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Pittsburg, and Mr. Chas. Weeden, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. They arrived yesterday morning en route to Florida and were guests while in the city of Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line. They were entertained for luncheon during the day by Mr. Craig and Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the A. C. L., at Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country estate, "Airlie," on the Sound and later at Mr. Craig's home in the city. They left last evening, resuming their trip south on a general inspection of conditions in the Southern territory, the mecca of all tourists during the Winter.

DEATH OF MR. GURGANUS.

Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital—Burial Today.

Friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Daniel M. Gurganus which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night at 10 o'clock. He had only been sick for a short time. He was a native of Onslow county, but had been living in Wilmington for many years. He was 56 years of age. The body was taken to Yopp's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, conducted the funeral services there yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Verona this morning on the 5 o'clock train for burial.

He is survived by his wife and one child; five brothers, Messrs. James Gurganus and Myers Gurganus, Wilmington; F. and Thomas Gurganus, Verona; Joseph Gurganus, Lenoir; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Puckett and Lizzie Southerland, Middle Sound, and Mrs. Vick Sewall, Verona. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

Report of Treasurer.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of November: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. W., $2; Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Jr., 25c.; Mrs. E. S. Martin, $10; Mrs. John Kuhlken, $1.50; cash [illegible] Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; F[illegible] church, $50; unknown frien[illegible] Quinlivan and Pridgen [illegible] burse-ments—Secretary's [illegible] 33.33; Katherine Kennedy [illegible] groceries, $157.50; rent [illegible] need, $20.50; cash help, [illegible] one, $2.33; railroad fare, [illegible] age, $1.08.

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MUCH INTEREST IN Y. W. C. A.

Committee Which Has Charge of Organization Work Optimistic Over the Outlook.

The tentative committee appointed, at a recent meeting of the women of the city to organize a Y. W. C. A. are actively at work on the proposition and have met with a hearty response from the citizens of Wilmington. The ministers of the city together with a number of the leading business men of Wilmington met with the committee yesterday morning to discuss some of the details of the organization.

The committee expects to have Miss Starkweather, the city secretary of the Inter-State Y. W. C. A. committee, to return in January to aid them in finishing up the organization work. From the present outlook there is little doubt but that in the near future Wilmington will have a Y. W. C. A. building that will serve the young women of the city in the same way that the handsome Y. M. C. A. building is now helping the young men.

The aim of the Young Women's Christian Association is to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of young women. Its work is confined to no denomination, but is for all women of all classes of society.

In order to carry out these high and noble purposes a building is absolutely necessary. By this means it can be of service to women by having rooms for transient boarders where young women who are strangers in the city can board while looking for work and where women traveling alone can be accommodated between trains or during a "sight seeing visit." Rooms and reasonable board for self supporting young women who have no protecting friends would also be provided.

In connection with the building there could be a restaurant where good wholesome board could be obtained at moderate price in a safe and comfortable place. A free library and reading room would also be furnished where young women could get books and magazines for home reading and thus feel that they are not shut out from the thoughts and activities of the world. One of the important features would be the gymnasium where relaxation from business and household affairs as well as physical development could be obtained.

To develop and stimulate the spiritual side of the life of young women there would be Bible classes as well as classes in other subjects that will broaden the intellect. There would be a vesper service each Sunday afternoon with music and a talk or address by some special leader. In meeting thus with members of the association those who are away from home can drive away many an attack of homesickness or "blues."

In other cities the Y. W. C. A. supports a travelers' aid who meets all trains and directs women, traveling alone, to good boarding places or, if they are seeking employment, to employers who need them. This feature of the work has already been taken up by the women of Sorosis and is proving a great success.

Those who are interested in this great work and want to lend a helping hand should see some member of the committee. They have received great encouragement from a large number of business men of the city as well as from the women and an active association carrying out the purposes above outlined will from the present prospects be an actual reality within the next few months.

SENT TO ROADS YESTERDAY

ASSAULT MADE IN JUNE.

Joe Martin, Colored, Gets His After Six Months' Delay.

After having escaped the hands of the law for six months, Joe Martin, colored, yesterday was sentenced by the Recorder to serve a term of 12 months on the roads. On June 7th, of this year, Willie Anderson, colored, alleged that he was cut badly with a knife by Martin. Martin disappeared soon afterwards and notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the police to locate him was not seen again until Thursday afternoon when Policeman Applebury spied him at corner of Front and Market streets and placed him under arrest.

Carrie Simmons, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law. The State introduced the records of the express company which showed that at least four gallons had been consigned to her within the last two weeks. The last two gallons of this, however, she never received as it was seized at the express office by Plainclothesman Leon George. Other evidence was introduced to show that there had been much drinking around a restaurant which she has been running on Nutt street. The defendant did not offer any testimony. There was no evidence by the State to show that she had sold any whiskey and a verdict of not guilty was ordered by the Recorder. Solicitor Peschau represented the State and William J. Bellamy, Esq., the defendant.

John Fales, white, was charged with violating the prohibition law. This case was sent up from Justice Harriss' court. Since the alleged violation of the law occurred it appeared that Fales had entirely reformed and has been doing all in his power to make a useful citizen. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The defendant was required to give a bond of $100 for his good behavior during the next 12 months and he was also ordered to appear in court the first Monday in each month to show that he was carrying out the agreement.

Mr. C. D. Gilbert, the commission merchant, was taxed with the costs for obstructing the sidewalk in front of his place of business with merchandise. C. A. McLamb, white, was taxed with the costs for speeding.

John Bryant, colored, was charged with violating the sanitary ordinance and taxed with the costs. He was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default of payment. The health department is enforcing the law strictly as to keeping closets that comply with the law. The Recorder is co-operating with the health officers in this effort and there are now very few cases that have to be taken to the courts.

The police were actively engaged in running down vagrants Thursday night, and there were four charged with this offense. Black Diamond (some name), colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Maggie Butler, Rosey Gibson and Geneva Bell, all colored, were given 30 days each on the county farm.

Spend your Sunday down the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington leaves for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t
(advertisement.)

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STEAMER "GOVERNOR WORTH."

Recently Removed from Miami River as an Obstruction.

Apropos the recent burning of the last of the old river steamers that used to ply the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville, a communication by Mr. G. P. Sutton, of Miami, Fla., in the Bladen Journal will be of interest to many of the "old-timers". Under the head of "Governor Worth Laid to Rest," Mr. Sutton writes:

"Ever since 1897, the old steamer 'Governor Worth', which was so familiar to the people of Bladen, Cumberland, Sampson, Harnett and adjoining counties from 1859 to about 1883, when I came to Florida, has been lying here in the Miami, Fla., river, and for the last ten years nothing but the old steel hull remained. But on Thursday, November 13th, 1913, it was towed to the three-mile limit in the Atlantic ocean and sunk.

"It will be remembered that while plying the Indian river in Florida, President Cleveland and his bride spent a part of their honeymoon on this boat. Capt. R. P. Paddison was master and a Mr. Anders, of North Carolina, was mate. The steamer was named for Governor Jonathan Worth, who was Governor of North Carolina before the Civil War."

Visit After 20 Years.

Mr. Thomas H. McKoy, of Greensboro, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co., the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co., and the Western Pacific Ry. Co., spent yesterday in the city on business. It was his first visit to Wilmington in 20 years and he was deeply impressed with the developments in the city in that period. He has a number of friends in this city, who were glad to see him.

All kinds of gloves for ladies and children at C. H. Fore & Co.
(advertisement.)

GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY.

Men's Annual Thanksgiving Contest at Country Club This Afternoon.

The men's annual Thanksgiving golf tournament which was postponed from November 27th, will be played this afternoon at the grounds of the Cape Fear Country Club immediately after the arrival of the 2 o'clock car. There will be a cup awarded the winner in the contest and three balls given to the runner up while the third man will be given one ball. Many members of this popular club have signified their intention of entering the match and the indications are that it will be the biggest tournament that the club has had in a long time.

Defendant Exonerated.

Messrs. J. A. Merrimon and George P. Galvin had a hearing yesterday before Justice Fowler on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon preferred against them by Mr. J. C. McKoy, the Greenfield grocer. Mr. Galvin was shown by the evidence to have been acting in the capacity of a peacemaker rather than as an assailant and was exonerated. Merrimon admitted having struck McKoy when the latter used a short and expressive term to say he had told something untrue. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in his case.

High School Championship.

On the gridiron at Chapel Hill this afternoon there will be a battle royal between Wilmington and Raleigh High School elevens to determine the High School championship of the State. The Wilmington team left yesterday for "the Hill." A number of Wilmington "rooters" expect to leave on the early train this morning. A special train will be run from Raleigh over to Chapel Hill on account of the game, according to announcement a few days ago. Wilmingtonians will await with the greatest interest news from the field of battle this afternoon.

GEORGIA COTTON FIRMS SHIP VIA WILMINGTON.

British Steamer Will Load Cotton from Georgia Compresses Here.

It was learned yesterday that the British steamer Eagle Point, which is now discharging a cargo of kainit here, will take a cargo of 6,000 bales of cotton from Georgia compresses at the Seaboard terminals when she sails. That the Georgia cotton exporting firms are taking advantage of Wilmington as a shipping point is another evidence of the growth of this port as an exporting center.

A part of this cotton has been shipped by rail from compresses in Athens while the other comes from Augusta. It is consigned on through bills of lading in the same way that cotton is shipped through Norfolk and Savannah. When the steamer has completed the loading of this cotton she will sail via Norfolk, if she does not have a sufficient cargo, to complete loading. She will then sail for Liverpool.

Shriners Return from Charlotte.

Several members of the Wilmington delegation attending the Shriners' Winter meeting in Charlotte, returned to the city yesterday at noon, declaring the convention to have been one of the most largely attended and enjoyable ever held by the Oasis Temple. In the party returning yesterday were Messrs. J. Frank Jarman, A. S. Holden, James Howard, Chas. Terry, H. E. Longley and Dr. Chas. T. Harper. Others of the party returned last night. Among the 80-odd candidates initiated four were from Wilmington, these being Messrs. L. A. Scott, Chas. Terry, A. S. Holden and E. L. White. The Summer meeting will be held at Asheville, the Wilmington delegation being unable to get the Shriners to accept the invitation to meet at Wrightsville Beach again next year.

THE CAPE FEAR BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION

opens its first series Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1913. All who desire to save money, or who desire to get money for building purposes, will do well to start an account now. Shares, 25 cents per week each will be worth $100.00 at maturity. Come early and get yours. Office at Watson & Applewhite's, 210 Princess st.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. Edwards has returned from a visit of ten days very pleasantly spent with friends and relatives in Lawrence and Boston, Mass.

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Mr. William Watters, of Lakeland, Fla., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watters, on Orange street.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will serve supper at No. 6 South Front street this afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock. Oysters will be served in any style as well as ice cream and cake. There will also be fancy articles for sale. The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where they will spend several days with Mr. Huntington's father, Mr. G. C. Huntington. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting Wednesday night voted to give Mr. Huntington a two weeks' vacation and it was only at their urgent request that he finally decided to take a much needed rest. His many friends in the city will hope that his brief vacation will prove to be most beneficial.

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The lecture on Domestic Science given by Miss Logan to the ladies of Sorosis and others interested at the High School building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was largely attended and proved to be most instructive. In view of the nearness of the holiday season Miss Logan discussed in detail candy making. She took the ingredients and showed how to make the various kinds of candies. This was the second of the lectures given by Miss Logan to the women of Sorosis and the series will be continued after Christmas, one being given each month.

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PROF. RICHENS ARRIVES HERE WITH HIS BRIDE.

Prof. Frederick Richens, the new organist and choirmaster at St. James' Episcopal church, arrived yesterday from his former home at Lock Haven, Pa., accompanied by his bride. He and Miss Christine Eadie were married in Lock Haven Wednesday. The following from Wednesday's Lock Haven Express will be of interest here:

"Prof. Frederick Richens and Miss Christine Eadie were united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian manse on West Water street, by Rev. C. H. Williamson. No cards. They left on the eastbound flyer and will make their home at Wilmington, N. C. where Prof. Richens will serve as organist and choirmaster of the St. James' Episcopal church, one of the leading churches of that city. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of a large circle of freinds for a happy and prosperous married life."

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MISS BELLA M'GEACHY BRIDE OF MR. STEPHEN R. JONES.

St. Pauls, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Presbyterian church of St. Pauls was unusually attractive on Wednesday evening, November 26th, when Miss Bella McGeachy was married to Mr. Stephen Raymond Jones. The church is of an architectural beauty which lent itself admirably to the hands of the decorator.

The rear of the church was screened off by wire frames interwoven with Southern smilax and studded with innumerable candles, an archway in the center.

The entire front of the church was beautified by a profusion of potted plants artistically arranged and railed in by a tiny white fence entwined with ivy and decorated with candles.

Before the ceremony began, Miss Ina Poole, the organist, entertained the assembled crowd by several selections, among them being "Schubert's Serenade," "Traumerei," and "Simple Confession." Miss Annie McBryde sang "Calm as the Night," in a very sweet way. Mrs. L. A. McGeachy delighted the audience in the charming way in which she rendered that song, dearest of all to lovers' hearts, "Oh, Promise Me."

At the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, Misses Katie Groves Northrop and Clyde Fisher entered and opened the gates through which the bridal party must pass. They were followed by the ushers, Messrs. James Johnson and L. A. McGeachy. Then came Misses Carolyn Wicker and Josephine Evans, who, crossing in front of the altar, took their places on the elevated platform behind the minister, then Misses Essie Shaw, Annie McBryde, Ella May Poole and Jane McBryde followed in the same order. These made effective the color scheme by wearing blue accordion-pleated dresses and carrying pink carnations.

In full dress, the groomsmen, Messrs. J. C. Lindsay, John Jones, A. A. McEachern, John S. Butler, A. S. McGoogan and George Klarpp, followed, and they, with the bridesmaids, formed a semi-circle around the altar. The maid of honor, Miss Annie McGeachy, entered alone, dressed in white crepe over pink messaline and also carried pink carnations.

The bride entered with her brother-in-law, Dr. T. L. Northrop, being preceded by the flower girls, Misses Annie Louise Fisher and Sara McGeachy. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white brocaded charmeuse trimmed in white marabou, en train. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley, and her veil was held in place with the same flower.

The groom with his best man, Mr. L. I. Grantham, entered from the rear and awaited the coming of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. McI. Wicker, assisted by the groom's pastor, Rev. A. J. Groves. In a few well-chosen words he united them in marriage and a solemn benediction closed the ceremony. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as recessional.

The entire bridal party accompanied the bride and groom to Fayetteville where they boarded the North-bound train for a short stay in Washington and other cities.

The presents were numerous and valuable and were an evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Flora McGeachy and is very much admired by a large circle of friends.

The groom is a son of a prominent farmer of this section and is at present holding a position with the McEachern, Johnson & McGeachy Company, of this place.

Y. M. C. A. Song Service.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock the regular song service at the Y. M. C. A. will take place. Following the song service Mr. James H. McConkey will speak, his subject being "Decision." There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The public is cordialy invited t oattend the service.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Louis Young today was re-elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team.

For Christmas novelties go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. B. Fergus was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman H. G. Bullard on a charge of speeding. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—N. E. Davis, a young white man, was arrested last night by Policeman H. G. Bullard on a charge of exceeding the speed limit while riding a motorcycle. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Tom Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman G. W. Bullard because of his failure to appear in Recorder's court yesterday morning as a witness. He was recognized to be present this morning and show cause why he should not be fined.

—Policeman Joe S. Lane, who was loaned to the county for 30 days to do special duty in running down speed violators on the public roads, has served his time and is now back on the force, being on duty yesterday as traffic officer at Front and Princess streets.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Gordon C. Johnson, Edna S. Johnson, Edward C. Johnson and Mary A. Johnson, by V. Sidbury, guardian ad liten of Mary Johnson, against Thos. E. Cooper and the Hanover Trust Company. The complaint has not been filed. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appears for the plaintiffs.

—Percy Forbes, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss upon affidavit made by Mr. J. L. Memory charging Forbes with the larceny of an automobile. The hearing was set for today at 11 o'clock. Forbes was required to give bond in the sum of $1,000, which he did with Mr. M. L. Starkey as surety.

—Announcement is made that Mr. W. M. Wisdom, of New York, will deliver a lecture in the Grand Theatre Sunday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. He was scheduled to speak last Sunday night, but owing to illness of the speaker the lecture had to be postponed. The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—After having searched in vain for four days to find the body of young Earl H. Bellamy, who was drowned Tuesday night, the crew of Dredge No. 9 last night decided to abandon their efforts. The tragic death occurred on the Cape Fear 20 miles below Wilmington. The river is about 30 feet deep at that point. The channel was dragged and dynamiting was also resorted to as a possible means of bringing the body to the surface.

—Panoramic views of Wilmington, including the business, residential, harbor and shipping districts, have just been completed by an out-of-town firm in that particular line of business. The pictures are four to six feet in length. The city has purchased a set of the views for the Mayor's office and it is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will give an order for a number of copies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Jinnett, of Calypso, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Hon. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, member of the Legislature from Pender, was in the city yesterday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. on Wednesday. You are cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath services. Preaching by Mr. Koelling at 11:15 A. M. Sabbath School before morning service at 10:30 A. M. The public is cordiall yinvited to all these services.

Eighth and Harnett Street Mission in charge of Rev. W. M. Baker. Evangelist. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. every Sabbath.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome at all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited. The pastor will preach at East Wilmington at 3 P. M.

BOYS' ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Junior Classified League Have Weekly Events Yesterday Afternoon.

In the contests yesterday afternoon of the Junior Classified Athletic League of the Y. M. C. A. the Navy team won from Harvard in the indoor baseball game by a score of 7 to 1. Harvard then braced up and won both relay race and broad jump, the relay being won by one-eighth of a lap and the broad jump by eight inches. Harvard won the indoor baseball game from Carlisle by a score of 2 to 1. The relay went to Carlisle by one-sixth of a lap and Carlisle also got the victory in the broad jump by a close shave of two inches.

The standing of the clubs now is as follows: Navy, A. Harris, captain, 541.4; Yale, G. Johnson, captain, 514.7; Carlisle, W. Roberts, captain, 489.4; Harvard, T. Thompson, captain, 353.5.

The schedule for next Friday is as follows: Harvard-Carlisle, basketball, relay race, double broad jump. Navy-Yale, relay race, double broad jump, basketball.

FREE CIGARS UNDER BAN.

No More Drawing from Boards Containing Lucky Numbers.

One of the popular fads among the smokers of Wilmington has been put under the ban by Chief of Police Williams and no longer will cigar stores be able to dispense free cigars to those who draw lucky hits from a board containing an assortment of numbers. For days it has thrilled smokers to have the opportunity to try their hand on drawing a lucky three base hit from an improvised baseball diamond which called for a dozen or so of fine cigars. Chief Williams thought the matter partook too much of game of chance and after consulting Solicitor Peschau yesterday informed the dealers that the boards and al lothers of this character would have to be laid aside as their use violated a State statute.

..Theatrical..

A fair-sized house greatly enjoyed a new play entitled, "Young Wisdom," by Rachel Crothers, at the Academy of Music last night. It was considered one of the best plays seen here this year. Mabel and Edith Taliaferro, who appeared as co-stars, measured up fully to the expectations of the audience and played their respective roles in a way to leave nothing to be desired. Richard Sterling as Peter von Horne, who had the leading male part, was also especially good in his role. All the other members of the cast were good and measured up to the requirements of their parts. The play itself was one that held the interest of the audience throughout.

Noted Rose Stahl Tonight.

At the Academy tonight Miss Rose Stahl will be seen in her new part of "Maggie Pepper," which New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities have endorsed as a worthy successor to Patricia O'Brien. Charles Klein's piece is called a comedy and the remembrance of the spectator for the play is that it has many bright lines and comic situations, but underneath it all is the sense of the very human story of the department store girl. This story is emphasized by the acting of Miss Stahl, for she makes "Maggie Pepper" a very real, genuine woman, whom one might meet at any time in the transaction of business with one of the big city department stores.

In this part, without a quibble, Miss Stahl does the best acting of her career, and it is acting of such high order as is seldom seen on our stage, if competent critics are to be credited. And the fine acting is all done by the star, for the Henry B. Savage Estate has surrounded her with a company of players of exceptional worth. John S. Robertson, Lillian Claire, Mabelle Adams, Percival T. Moore, Max Reynolds and Helen Dahl, among the players, do their part in making "Maggie Pepper" one of the best plays produced in many seasons.

Seats can be reserved at Plummer's.

Big Production for Monday.

So Wilmington at last is to have the pleasure of beholding the wonderful play, "Peg O' My Heart," as this noted attraction, stupendous in the way of scenery, will be offered at the Academy of Music for matinee and night Monday, and Wilmington theatregoers should not go shy on seeing this big show. Seats for both performances are now selling at Plummer's.

ROSE STAHL
(Academy Tonight.)

Tue press of Virginia raved over "Peg O' My Heart," and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot paid it this handsome tribute:

"If you have one drop of Irish blood coursing through your veins you owe it to yourself to see 'Peg O' My Heart.' And if you are not so fortunate, there's all the more reason for seeing this delightful little play at the Wells this afternoon or this evening. It'll do you worlds of good.

"There's a wealth of tenderness in its three acts, the sort of tenderness that glows in the hearts of the Irish and makes them true and loyal. And there's hardness in it, too, the hardness of cruelty and oppression and false pride. The sort of false pride which its possessors use as a cloak to hide the pettiness of their real being.

"And there's sentiment, the deep, heart throbbing sentiment of a real woman and a real man. The sentiment of a woman who loves children more than she loves dogs, although a dog is her dearest possession, and of a man who forgets the lowly station of a real woman when real love comes knocking at his heart.

"'Tis needless to say that there's wit. What play could deal with the Irish and not have it? But the wit in 'Peg O' My Heart' is the infectious kind that has a good strong punch to it and makes you jump by its abruptness and roar at its drollery.

"All in all, J. Hartley Manners wrote a little masterpiece when he penned 'Peg O' My Heart, and a large audience at the Wells last night enjoyed his play. The enjoyment was rendered all the keener by the uniform excellence of the presenting company. Miss Blanche Hall makes a wonderfully charming Peg and the sincerity of her part completely won the hearts of the audience. Vivian Gilbert is an excellent foil for a great deal of her comedy and his own work in this respect is immense. His portrayal of the young English gentleman of skin-deep ability is very good. All of the others in the cast are well placed and the performance is thoroughly pleasing."

Special Release at Grand.

Headed by a special release film, in two big parts, Selig's latest dramatic sensation, "The Finger Print," the cozy, handsome Grand will offer a most alluring spot to Wilmington amusement lovers today. The Grand has prepared a feast of good things for next week, as can be plainly seen by a glance at the souvenir programme for the week which the Grand management is furnishing its patrons. While next week's offering will be superb in every way, the most notable presentation will be that of next Wednesday, made by Mr. Daniel Frohman, of the special film of the great dramatic production, "An Hour Before Dawn," with Laura Sawyer in the role of "Kate Kirby," the detective.

"The Finger Print" that tops today's show will prove one of the rarest and most delightful of all films. Besides this masterful offering there will be another big photoplay in the Vitagraph's "Bianca," an intensely dramatic story of Southern California.

Climax of Week at Bijou.

The Bijou will today climax the week with one of the best, one of the most delightful shows it has ever been the pleasure of Wilmington amusement lovers to behold. Though today is Saturday and the Bijou will naturally "pack 'em in," the Bijou will not let-up in presentation of good things. In fact, the management is more appreciative of the demands of the immense Saturday crowds and consequently does its best to afford something exceptionally good. The bill will be headed by a special two-reel release, "Life's Pathway," which is a story of the moment; one that throbs with human interest and that will grip every heart. It is just such as will pull hard at the heart strings and that will prove a wholesome lesson. A fine cast appears in the elaborate two-part production.

"Mother's Boy" is a comedy that will tickle every rib from start to finish. It is merry all the time, as "mother's boy," a fat rascal, plays all kinds of tricks and does stunts that will convulse the onlookers. A sure tip is given to be in on today's swell Bijou bill, and also enjoy the Bijou's solid comfort, all for the tiny price of 5 cents.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Two Splendid Games Played Last Night—Teams in Fine Form.

That the four teams comprising the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League are rapidly getting on to the technique of this healthful and invigorating game was shown last night in two splendid contests. The scores were close and the playing was strictly first-class. Teams 2 and 3 were the first to take the floor. The score at the close stood 15 to 19 in favor of No. 3. Capt. N. Davis for No. 2, and Capt. Ed Hines for No. 2 played star ball. The second game was between Nos. 1 and 4, in which the latter won by a score of 18 to 16. K. Davis for No. 1 and F. Houston for No. 4, were the star players. L. Hanson, Jr., was captain of No. 1, and F. Houston was captain of No. 4. Mr. J. P. Seitter was referee in both games. Nos. 1 and 4 are now tied for first place, each having won two games and lost one. The other two teams have each won one and lost two games.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Interesting Games at Boys' Brigade Armory—Close Score.

Honors were almost evenly divided last night at the Boys' Brigade Armory between Company B and the Giants in a game of basketball that was fast and furious from beginning to the end. Not till the last minute was the contest won by Company B, the winning goal being shot by Eornemann. The score was 26 to 27. The Cardinals and the Eagles played the first game in their usual splendid style. The score was 40 to 16, in favor of the Cardinals. Company B and the Cardinals are now tied for the first place in the series of games this season.

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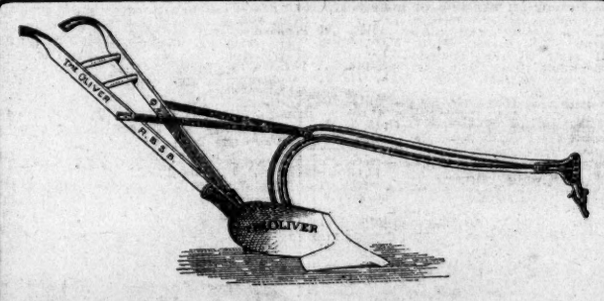

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON BARELY STEADY WEEKLY COTTON REPORT STOCK TRADING SMALL

Bullish Crop Figures Evidently Failed to Inspire Fresh Buying of Consequence.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bullish private crop figures evidently failed to inspire fresh buying of consequence in the cotton market during today's early trading and prices later eased off under scattering liquidation and selling attributed to one of the larger spot interests. The close was barely steady and from 5 to 15 points net lower.

Private cables again attributed the relative steadiness of Liverpool to a good spot demand and small offerings, and a crop estimate by a prominent local authority, placing the yield at 14,149,500 bales including linters, was considered in line with smaller views as to the probable showing as to the government report next week which will be expressed in bales of 509 pounds gross excluding linters.

These features made little apparent impression, however, and after opening steady unchanged to an advance of three points, the market turned easier. Pessimistic views of the trade outlook were again circulated freely and the failure of the market to advance on the smaller view of the crop, probably discouraged some of the recent scattering buyers.

At any rate, prices gradually worked lower under comparatively small offerings and the selling became a little more active toward the close, which was at practically the lowest of the day. December showed relative steadiness during the entire day owing to covering of shorts, and predictions that considerable cotton must be attracted here from the South before the beginning of January.

The weekly figures showed a smaller into-sight movement than expected, but spinners' takings ran behind last year's and the statistics appeared to be considered about a stand off, while smaller receipts were attributed partly to unfavorable weather, particuarly in the Southwest. Prominent Alabama spot interests have reiterated their crop estimate of 14,680,000 bales but say they see no signs of decreased consumption, and local bulls are making considerable point of the comparatively small stock at the counted interior towns in Georgia.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 13.50; gulf, 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.18	13.21	13.10	13.11
Jan	13.01	13.02	12.85	12.85
Feb	13.01	.....	.....	12.85
Mar	13.13	13.13	12.98	12.99
Apr	13.00	.....	.....	12.97
May	13.06	13.06	12.92	12.93
June	13.01	.....	.....	12.88
July	12.94	12.94	12.82	12.82
Aug	12.67	.....	.....	12.58
Sept	12.15	.....	.....	.....
Oct	12.08	12.04	12.00	11.99

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 9,- [illegible]

Savannah—Quiet and steady, [illegible] net receipts, 7,706; gross receipts, 7,706; sales, 4,841; stock, 185,040; coastwise, 5,130.

Charleston—Quiet, 13½; net receipts, 3,852; gross receipts, 3,852; stock, 77,025; coastwise, 1,729.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,418; gross receipts, 2,418; stock, 41,638.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 5,330; gross receipts, 5,330; sales, 889; stock, 52,284; coastwise, 2,867.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; net receipts, 2,852; gross receipts, 2,852; stock, 12,445.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 6,196; sales, 3,600; stock, 53,504; coastwise, 3,687.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 178; gross receipts, 1,442; stock, 4,276.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 319; stock, 2,035.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,038; gross receipts, 3,038; stock, 34,038; Great Britain, 8,940.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 10,462; gross receipts, 10,462; stock, 20,508; continent, 11,575; coastwise, 826.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 380; gross receipts, 380; stock, 4,098.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 1,334; gross receipts, 1,334; stock, 2,002; coastwise, 1,114.

Newport News—Net receipts, 3,218; gross receipts, 3,218; coastwise, 3,218.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 847; gross receipts, 847; Great Britain, 847.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,347; gross receipts, 1,347; Japan, 1,347.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 61,346; Great Britain, 21,098; France, 10,022; continent, 16,546; Japan, 1,347; stock, 1,061,194.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 374,293; Great Britain, 104,428; France, 40,035; continent, 130,477; Japan, 13,332; Mexico, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,675,760; Great Britain, 1,490,785; France, 652,814; continent, 1,817,724; Japan, 141,857; Mexico, 16,326.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 13 1-16; net receipts, 1,734; gross receipts, 1,734; shipments, 2,914; sales, 4,307; stock, 183,441.

Augusta—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 2,276; gross receipts, 2,353; shipments, 2,770; sales, 1,993; stock, 69,641.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 6,808; gross receipts, 9,812; shipments, 6,285; sales, 5,800; stock, 219,177.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 727; gross receipts, 1,112; shipments, 693; stock, 20,398.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 3,514; gross receipts, 3,514; shipments, 2,468; stock, 18,950.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,545; gross receipts, 1,545; shipments, 1,079; stock, 49,862.

Louisville—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 33; gross receipts, 33; shipments, 8; sales, 75; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,637; gross receipts, 20,503; shipments, 15,217; sales, 12,175; stock, 561,669.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Spot, good business done; prices unchanged. Middling fair, 7.89; good middling, 7.35; middling, 7.33; low middling, 7.11; good ordinary, 6.51; ordinary, 6.17.

Sales, 14,000, including 13,400 American, and 3,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 38,000, including 20,000 American.

Futures closed barely steady. December, 6.98½; December-January, 6.96; January-February, 6.95½; February-March, 6.95½; March-April, 6.98; April-May, 6.96½; May-June, 6.96½; June-July, 6.94; July-August, 6.91; August-September, 6.77; September-November-December, 6.38; December-January, 6.37; January-February, 6.37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 5.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Dec. 5.—Turpentine, firm at 43 to 43¼; sales, 325; receipts, 458; shipments, 250; stocks, 29,561.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,385; receipts, 1,941; shipments, 2,143; stocks, 150,773. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.60; I, 3.65 to 3.75; K, 4.50; M, 5.15; N, 6.15; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Call money, strong, at 2½@6½; ruling rate, 6 per cent.; closing, 2½@3½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 5¼; ninety days, 5¼@5½; six months, 4¾@5. Mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, steady, after a decline; sixty days, 4.8060; demand, 4.8320. Commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

Little Change in the Market During Past Week and Business Has Been Very Quiet.

New York, Dec. 5.—There has been little change in the cotton market during the past week and business has been quiet enough to create rather a general opinion around the ring that scattering accounts have been pretty well evened up, with the trade now awaiting next week's government reports. Private returns have shown a ginning to December 1st of around 12,000,000 bales on the average, and many local traders, consequently, assume that the market is pretty well prepared for such a showing from the Census Bureau on Monday morning. This report will compare with 11,854,541 bales ginned to December 1st, last year, and 12,816,807 bales two years ago, while the percentage of the crop ginned to December 1st has ranged from 75.5 to 88.1 during the past seven years, averaging around 83.3. In this connection, however, there have been numerous private reports from the South indicating that a very small proportion of the crop remains in the fields, and small-crop estimates have harmonized their view of the yield with expected ginning figures, by claiming that the ginning to December 1st, this season, will represent at least 88 per cent. of the total. Additional crop estimates have reflected a continued difference of opinion, a prominent New Orleans authority having published an estimate of 13,660,000 bales excluding linters, while there have been reiterations of some of the larger estimates issued earlier in the season. Neither in the talk around the ring nor in the action of the market, however, has there been anything to indicate any material change in average views as to the probable showing of the government report, which is due at 2 P. M. next Friday, and judging from recent canvasses of cotton exchange members here and abroad, estimates of around fourteen and a quarter million bales including linters are more numerous than either higher or lower figures. But such demand as has been created by the talk of a comparatively low government report, has been readily supplied on moderate advances and while none of the recognized authorities have yet reduced their estimates of the world's probable requirements, an unfavorable view of general trade conditions has figured more largely in market arguments.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,824,388
New Orleans	696,165
Mobile	227,950
Savannah	1,204,003
Charleston	[illegible]
Pensacola	[illegible]
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	12,494
Jacksonville	19,489
Texas City	241,372
Tacoma	16,112
Aransas Pass	37,357
Seattle	18,982
Minor Ports	2,471
Total bales	5,675,760

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 5.—For the week ending Friday, Dec. 5:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 374,293.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 452,424.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,675,760.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,874,008.

Exports for the week, 288,972.

Exports for same week last year, 310,806.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,128,506.

Total exports same date last year, 4,149,217.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,061,194.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,374,014.

Stock at all interior towns 822,035.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 729,438.

Stock at Liverpool, 770,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,035,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 422,000.

WHEAT GOES UP.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Unfavorable harvest weather in parts of Argentina and reduced estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus carried wheat prices up today. Latest prices were nervous, but ¼@⅜ to ⅝@½c. above last night.

Corn closed unchanged to ½c. higher. Oats, at an advance of ⅛ to ¼@⅜, and provisions dearer by 2½@5 to 15 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97; No. 2, hard, 89½@90; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@89½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78½; No. 3, white, new, 69@71.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42¼@43; standard, 41¾@42½.

Wheat—December, 88⅞; May, 91¾.

Corn—December, 72⅜; May, 71¼.

Oats—December, 39⅞; May, 43¼.

Pork—January, 21.07½; May, 21.12½.

Lard—January, 10.82½; May, 11.12½.

Ribs—January, 11.02½; May, 11.25.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

Forty-five Lots Belonging to F. H. Stedman Bring $20,645.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 5.—Sold at public auction, 45 building lots on the western edge of town brought $20,645. The lots were the property of F. H. Stedman, and are situated in a desirable residential section, being a wedge-shaped tract of land at the juncture of the Morganton and the Western Plank roads on Haymount, and running for some distance between the two highways.

The tract was sold in lots from 75x110 to 50x256 feet in size. A gold watch was offered to the person present who would guess the price at which the first lot would go, with the result that six people guessed the amount: G. W. Florence, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Ralph Watson, Duncan C. Kelly and Rev. K. A. McLeod, Presbyterial evangelist of the Fayetteville Presbytery. The five others agreed to withdraw from the contest in favor of Mr. McLeod, for which he very neatly expressed his appreciation when the auctioneer presented him with the watch.

The first of these lots, at the intersection of the roads, contains the old "Brick store", which has been a landmark for generations.

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(advertisement.)

The Net Result of Yesterday's Trading Was Insignificant—Changes in Specialties.

New York, Dec. 5.—The net result of today's stock trading was insignificant. There were some striking changes among the specialties, but movements of issues on which speculative efforts center were varying and meaningless.

Tentative efforts were made to depress prices, on the theory that the recent rise had weakened the market's position and that a reaction was indicated by continued reports of slackening activity in trade, and by high money rates.

The coppers showed a heavy tone, but the list as a whole, held fairly steady. Steel was little affected by offerings of large amounts. St. Paul was the only prominent railroad stock to give way as much as a point.

Underlying firmness gave the shorts some uneasiness. There were evidences also of a slow, but steady absorption of high grades shares for the long account. The result was that prices began to mend, being carried in some cases above yesterday's close. Speculation virtually ceased in the last half of the day.

Stiff rates for call money effectively curtailed speculative buying. A cash loss of $5,000,000 was indicated by known movements of currency for the week. Call loans renewed today at 6 per cent; and rose to 6 1-2, but later eased off decidedly.

Among the specialties, Assets realization moved most widely, dropping 10 points to 30. Earlier in the year it sold at 120. Lackawanna Steel dropped seven points. American Tobacco and Union Bag and paper issues were strong.

Bonds were irregular with narrow changes. Total sales, par value, $1,540,000. United States 2s coupon advanced 1-4, the 3s 1-8, and the 4s 1-2 on call. Total stock sales 202,400 shares including American Tobacco 600; C. & O. ex-dividend 400; Lehigh Valley 1,300; Reading 25,600; S. A. L. 100; Southern Railway 700; do preferred 100; Tenn. Copper 600; U. S. S. 60,200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	42½
Amun Beet Sugar	33
American Can	20⅜
American Can, pfd	87½
American Car and Foundry	43½
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	20¾
American Linseed	19⅝
American Locomotive	30
Amer. Smelting and Ref	62¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
American Sugar Refining	105⅞
American Tel. and Tel	120¼
American Tobacco	204½
Anaconda Mining Co	54½
Atchison	98⅞
Atchison, pfd	98⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	225⅛
Central Leather	24⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅞
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅞
Chicago and North Western	125
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Consolidated Gas	128
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	16⅜
Erie	27⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	43¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35¼
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	124¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	69⅜
Inter-Harvester	100½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8⅞
International Pump	4½
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	148½
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	119¾
National Lead	43⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅞
New York Central	96
New York, Ont. and Western	26½
Norfolk and Western	103¼
North American	68¼
Northern Pacific	107⅞
Pacific Mail	23⅝
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	118
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82⅞
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	162⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	19
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80¾
Rock Island Co	14⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	22
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7¼
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	22¼
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅜
Tennessee Copper	39⅜
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	152½
Union Pacific, pfd	82½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	56⅞
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper, ex. div	47½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	5⅝
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	33⅜
Western Union	61½
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	78½
L. and M	207
L. and M., pfd	110¼
Lorillard	165
Lorillard, pfd	109

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-2.

Corn—Firm; 85.

Flour—Dull.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 9 7-8; Santos No. 4, 12 3-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-4.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady; grain to London 2 1-2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today in face of easier crude markets owing to covering of shorts and buying for long account inspired by the firmness in lard. Closing prices were 5 to 6 points net higher on near and 1 to 3 higher on late months. Sales 9,800 barrels. Prime crude 5.74 to 5.80; prime Summer yellow 7.04 to 7.12; December 7.04; January 7.07; February 7.10; March 7.15; April 7.18; May 7.26; June 7.30; July 7.36; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime Summer white 7.15 to 7.75.

Saturday is always kid glove day at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown; C. J. Becker, agent.

Sailed.

Str. Riverdale (Br.), 2,753 tons, Richardson, New York, Helde & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Edward R. Beard, Jr., 238 tons, Coleman, New York; Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 14,113 bales of cotton, valued at $1,050,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Edward R. Beard, Jr.; cargo of lumber, from Buell Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Helde & Co.

Str. Comet (Am.), 1,258 tons, Hayes, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Cayo Romano (Cuban), 2,327 tons, Barnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Helde & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 12c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34½c.; rosin, $3.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	14
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 25 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,418. Same day last year, 3,996 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 288,536 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 241,451 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28@30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,818 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—560 bales cotton.

River—10 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—7 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,418 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Unseasonable Warm Weather Effects Trade and Crops.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

"Unseasonable warm weather bulks large in the trade, crop and industrial reports this week. Retail trade in seasonable and holiday goods is checked. Warm, growing weather projected into December is also dulling the seasonable demand for coal and causing too rank a growth of Winter wheat. Some farmers are being forced to mow their lands to prevent too heavy a growth, jointing, etc. Insect damage is also complained of and real Winter weather would be in a high degree acceptable throughout a wide area.

"In industrial lines, too, the pace is somewhat slower though the quieting down of activity in iron and steel, lumber and allied lines finds a partial counter-balance in the activity in cotton goods, automobile manufacturing and woods.

"Business failures for the week were 316 which compared with 285 in 1912.

"Wheat including floud exports for the week aggregate $5,317,958 bushels, against 6,223,038 last year."

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Active sales of narrow print cloths were reported on a basis of 3 3-8 cents for 27-inch 64 by 60s. Wide cloths were firmer today. Foreign wools were lower as a consequence of the new tariff conditions. City retail trade in silks was quiet, but out-of-town trade continued good. Yarns were quiet.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton According to Sec. Hester of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,514,595 against 5,323,940 last week and 5,738,934 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,222,595 against 5,075,940 last week and 4,811,939 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,292,000 against 1,248,000 last week and 927,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,829,000 against 3,039,000 last year; in Egypt 353,000 against 283,000 last year; in India 483,000 against 329,000 last year, and in the United States 1,850,000 against 2,088,000 last year.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 6, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness; probably rain by night.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 6.

Sun rises	7:03 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. .00 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:39	4:29	11:25	11:49
Southport	1:58	2:07	8:17	8:44
Masonboro Inlet	1:47	1:56	7:56	8:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, December 5, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	44	.01
Asheville	clear	64	52	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	62	42	.0
Augusta	cloudy	68	40	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	66	50	.0
Boston	clear	52	40	.0
Charleston	cloudy	68	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	46	38	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	70	.20
Jacksonville	clear	70	50	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	52	.0
Mobile	cloudy	70	54	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	68	50	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	58	.0
New York	clear	52	44	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	56	48	.80
Palestine	clear	58	52	.22
Pittsburg	clear	48	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	46	.0
Savannah	cloudy	70	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	60	.32
St. Louis	raining	54	46	.02
Washington	clear	64	50	.0

COTTON STATEMENT.

Weekly Report of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the five days of December an increase over last year of 45,000.

For the 96 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 96 days of last year 138,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 597,255 bales, against 648,188 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the five days of December it has been 495,411, against 450,415 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,674,900, against 5,840,160 last year. Over land across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 404,902, against 420,619 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial years, 697,226, against 633,413 last year; Southern mill takings, 1,166,000, against 911,143 last year.

Total movement for the 96 days of the season from September 1st to date, 7,943,028, against 7,805,335 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 228,763, against 298,718 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,158,395, against 4,134,378 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,261,117, against 1,935,991 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading interior centers have increased during the week 87,106 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 132,355 and are now 249,876 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,269,445, against 8,170,048 for the same period last year.

A. C. L. EARNINGS.

Report for October Shows Decrease in Net—Expenses.

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line for October and for four months to October 31st, as published on the financial page of yesterday's Baltimore Sun, shows a decrease in net earnings as a result of the increase in operating expenses. The statement is as follows:

"October 1913: Total operating revenues $3,085,875.32; an increase of $52,418.35. Operating expenses and taxes, $2,259,925.72, an increase of $96,695.98. The operating income for October was $825,949.60, which is a decrease of $44,241.63 from same month last year.

"From July 1st to October 31st, the operating income was $1,816,617.65, which is also a decrease for the same period over last year of $304,221.06."

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County—In the Superior Court.

W. Z. Williams Company, Inc., vs Joseph H. Sands Contracting Company.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, to recover on breach of contract for the failure of the defendant to pay Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty and 80-100 Dollars ($21,550.80); and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the first Monday in January, 1914, at the Courthouse of said county, in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 5th day of December, A. D. 1913.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
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For further particulars, schedules, reservations, etc., apply to Ticket Agents, Atlantic Coast Line, or address,

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REBELS ATTEMPT TO STOP

(Continued from Page One.)

session of more than half of the country.

Administration officials look for important developments as a result of the extraordinarily successful campaign of the Constitutionalists and every precaution is being taken to insure the protection of foreign lives and property at the scene of trouble. The navy has a fleet of ten warships on the eastern coast of Mexico. On the west coast the American naval force is much below the needs of the situation, hence, it was announced today, two gunboats, the Yorktown at San Francisco, and the Raleigh at Bremerton, were sailing for Mexican waters.

Bryan Makes Denial.

Secretary Bryan took occasion to make an emphatic denial of a report from the Mexican capital that Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, had undertaken to intervene to bring about the withdrawal of Huerta and the restoration of peace. The Secretary intimated that the United States is being permitted by the powers to deal with the situation without interference, although as a matter of courtesy, they are kept informed of all changes.

Official dispatches continue to report the arrival of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Texas, in increasing numbers. Mexicans outnumber Americans and other foreigners, fleeing the country. Refugees from Tampico are expected at Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday.

The situation in the Acapulco district, where there have been many anti-American demonstrations, is reported worse. The armored cruiser California is at Manzanillo, within easy distance.

May Get the Money.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—There is a well-authenticated report that President Huerta has been assured a loan of 750,000 pesos by an American corporation with Mexican connection.

The vice president of the corporation, it is said, has been personally negotiating for the loan, in return for which it is understood he secured promises of certain concessions for his company.

The primary dealings between the officials of the corporation and the government were through the minister of finance, but as an agreement was impossible the company's official took up the matter through a third party with President Huerta, who without loss of time sent the papers to the company's agent for signing.

Rumors of rebel successes are current here tonight, but are denied in official quarters. The denials are supported by railroad reports. The rumor which obtained most credence was that Monterey was evacuated this afternoon. This was discounted by the fact that the telegraph wires are working through to Monterey and no report of this character has been received from there. A message filed before noon at Monterey said that the residents of that city are expecting an attack momentarily. Another confirmed report is to the effect that Colima, between Manzanillo and Guadalajara, has been taken. An anti-government demonstration is also reported to have occurred at Guadalajara.

The family of President Huerta is said to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz on November 30th. They are living quietly in that city, where their presence is known to only a few intimate friends.

NO RESULTS FROM WEEK'S INVESTIGATION

Names Whispered by Dying Man Were Wrong.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5.—The only result of a week's investigation into Charlotte's latest murder mystery is a by-product, Nick Johnson, one of the men arrested in connection with the case being held for trial on two charges of retailing developed by his testimony, while the other three men under suspicion have been released, a coroner's jury finally agreeing that they did not know or have any idea as to who killed Contractor B. B. Carter, who was found dead in his office last Saturday afternoon with his skull chopped to pieces with a carpenter's axe.

Out of thirty homicides within the past twelve months in this city no coroner's jury has held a person of any consequence who refused to admit his guilt.

HOUSING ASSOCIATION OVER.

Adjourn Meeting in Cincinnati Last Night.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The third annual meeting of the National Housing Association closed tonight with a banquet at the Business Men's club at which former President Wm. H. Taft and Robert W. DeForest, of New York, president of the association, were the chief speakers.

"The idea of better housing," said Mr. Taft, "for the poor must be practical and then it can be made very easy to conform to the law. But it must be made practical at all times and not chimerical. The idea of the use of public money for building better homes for the poor is not wise or practical. I desire to impress upon you that this can be done by men who are willing to reap a good, sound interest, but who, at the same time, will allow the tenant to reap a substantial reward in regard to good hygiene."

FILES APPLICATION.

First Baseman of Cincinnati Club Would be Manager.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Richard Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Cincinnati baseball team, today made formal application for the managership of the club to Harry Stephens, its secretary. Although there have been other applications filed with Mr. Stephens, he said that Hoblitzell's would be the only one of these to receive consideration.

TWO ROUNDS PLAYED.

In Country Club's Golf Tournament at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 5.—Two rounds were played here today in the Country Club's annual autumnal golf tournament. The survivors were C. L. Becker, Woodland, and H. V. Soggerman, Englewood, in the first division, and A. A. Stagg, Chicago, and F. D. Wilkerson, Youngstown, in the consolation bight, first division. Final play will begin tomorrow.

SOUTHERN HANDIAP

For Trap Shooters to be Held in Roanoke, Va., in April.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 5.—Representative gun club men here have been notified that the Southern handicap for trap shooters for the season of 1914, will be held in Roanoke some time in April.

This shoot was last season shot off at Charlotte, N. C.

Birmingham, Ala., was a strong bidder for the meet, awarded to Roanoke mainly on account of geographical lines.

"Safety Ink is Everlasting." Made in Wilmington, N. C.—Advertisement. 10t.

PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF ARMS INTO IRELAND.

British Cabinet Passes Drastic Law Regarding Ulster.

London, Dec. 5.—The British cabinet by a royal proclamation promulgated tonight prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland, for the first time grasped the mettle of the revolution in Ulster which it had hitherto ignored, although the followers of Sir Edward Carson for months have been advertising their military preparations and daring interference with them.

Almost at the time of the publication, Premier Asquith made the longest step towards the conciliation of the Ulsterites that the government has taken by announcing his acceptance of the principles of a basis of agreement suggested by Sir Edward Carson.

These principles are: First—That the settlement must not be humiliating or degradating to Ulster.

Second—Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

Third—Ulster must retain full protection of the imperial parliament.

Fourth—The home rule bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

Thus the government extends to the signers of the Ulster covenant the olive branch.

The proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland was milder than rumors had anticipated it would be. Instead of reviewing the Irish crimes act, which prohibited the carrying ofarms and gave drastic power of search for arms, it invoked the customs consolidation act of 1878.

Premier Asquith's pronouncement was made in an after-dinner speech at Manchester.

HETCH-HETCHY BILL STILL BEFORE SENATE

Practically All Day Spent in Argument Over Water Supply.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Opponents of the bill to allow San Francisco to obtain a water supply from Hetch-Hetchy valley held the floor most of today and tonight in the Senate. The debate will be resumed tomorrow with an agreement to vote before adjournment.

Senators Gronna, Borah and Lane spoke against the measure and Senator Smith, of Arizona, made a brief statement outlining his reasons for supporting it.

Senator Borah made a general argument against the project, declaring that to allow San Francisco to dam a valley and appropriate the water, would injure the farms built up by years of labor in the semi-arid regions of the San Joachim valley.

Senator Borah declared it was but a short time since the National Parks had been set aside for the benefit of the entire country. He characterized the proposed grant in Hetch-Hetchy valley as the entering wedge which would result in the distribution of the National Park lands to private ownership.

Senator Lane, the first Democrat to speak against the bill, said that the 400 000,000 gallons of water a day which, under the bill, would be secured from Hetch-Hetchy, would mean 800 gallons a day for each of the 500,000 persons in San Francisco.

"The city doesn't need it," he added. "I opine there is a water power proposition behind this, but I don't know just where."

DECLINED TO TRADE.

Proposed Swap of Four Players is Called Off.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club today received a telegram from President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Club, declining their offer to trade Doolin and Knabe for Tinker and Gross. Herrman said, however, he would see the Philadelphia officials at the National League meeting in New York next week.

President Baker, of the Philadelphia Club, said tonight that he did not think Herrmann's telegram was a refusal to make a trade.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

Americans Meet British in Polo Contest for Cup.

New York, Dec. 5.—The challenge of the Hurlington Club, of England, for a series of polo matches for the international cup, was formally accepted this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Polo Association, attended by Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont and H. L. Herbert.

The games will be played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, the first on June 9th, next, the second on June 13th.

Mr. Whitney issued a statement indicating that he will not captain the American team this year.

SELECT SAILING STAFF.

Of American Cup Defender Now Under Construction.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The quarterdeck staff of the America's cup defender under construction at Bristol, R. I., was announced today.

Charles Francis Adam 2nd, of Boston, will hold the wheel; Cris Christiansen will be captain, and sailing master. The advisory board includes John Parkinson, Jr., of Boston; Geo. Nichols, of New York, and George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club.

DOLPHIN ORDERED SOUTH.

American Gunboat Goes to Dominican Waters Soon.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The gunboat Dolphin was ordered today to Dominican waters "for the protection of American interests." It was conjectured that the Dolphin's visit may be in connection with the mission of American commissioners who go to the Dominican Republic to observe elections December 15th.

The greatest secrecy is maintained at the State Department concerning the attitude of this government in the approaching elections.

FIRE AT YORKVILLE.

Damage of $30,000 Done to Oil Mill in S. C. City.

Yorkville, S. C., Dec. 5.—Fire supposed to have originated from an electric motor while the plant was in operation at 9:30 tonight, destroyed the main building of the Victor Cotton Oil Company, of this place, entailing a loss of $30,000. Prompt action saved the hull and seed houses.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 5.—The German cruiser Bremen left Vera Cruz hastily this evening. It is reported that the vessel is bound for Tampico.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Forty-six lives were lost today by the foundering of the Swedish steamer, Malmberget off Bodo, Norway.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t (advertisement.)

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Of National League for 1913—Konetchy Leads.

New York, Dec. 5.—The National League fielding averages for the season of 1913 show a number of changes in the standing of players. Konetchy, of St. Louis, moved from fourth to first place, his average as a first baseman being .995, while Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn, who led in 1912, dropped to second, four points below Konetchy. Among the second basemen, Miller Huggins, of St. Louis, with .977 ousted Egan, of Cincinnati, whose record of .972 was one point less than last year.

John Lobert, of Philadelphia, second among the third basemen in 1912, was first this season with .974. Joe Tinker, of Cincinnati, wrested first place short-stop honors from Hans Wagner, of Pittsburg, his percentage being .968.

Tommy Leach, of Chicago, leads the outfielders with .990 for 129 games, although Booe, of Pittsburg, is the technical leader with 1,000 for 22 games.

Grover Alexander, of Philadelphia, is first among fielding pitchers with a perfect percentage for 17 games. Fromme, Cincinnati and New York, Rixey, Philadelphia; Crandall, New York; McQuillan, Pittsburg, and Burke, St. Louis, also are in the 1,000 class, although pitching a smaller number of games.

In the club fielding Philadelphia is first with .968 and St. Louis second, three points below.

NEWBERN P. O. WRANGLE.

Inspector Arrives and Has Hearing Behind Closed Doors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 5.—With interest worked up to fever heat, the citizens of Newbern are awaiting the outcome of the investigation now going on at the local postoffice. Inspector Knight arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and at once began to inspect and check up the different departments in the office. This work was concluded this morning, and the investigation of the charges against Postmaster J. S. Basnight should have been taken up next.

Everything is being done behind closed doors and the public is given no intimation of what is going on. So far Night Clerk R. E. Smith, who was dismissed last Saturday night by the postmaster, has not been reinstated, although the Postoffice Department has commanded the postmaster to put him back at work without delay.

The general opinion is that the inspector's object in checking up the various departments was for the purpose of getting affairs in such shape that the postmaster could be dismissed on a moment's notice. It is believed that the affair will culminate not later than tomorrow and that the wrangle will be brought to a close.

WANT BETTER DEPOT.

Burgaw Citizens Don't Want Repairs —Cotton Short.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 5.—Since the fire in the warehouse a few nights ago, the citizens of Burgaw are expressing the hope that the railroad authorities will not undertake to repair damages, but will now make the improvements they contemplate at an early date. Had the fire not been discovered when it was, the building would surely have been destroyed, as it is constructed of heart material and would burn easily.

The movement of holly for the Northern cities, which is usually pretty brisk at this season, seems to be very light this year so far.

Cotton is still coming in right freely and the market is fairly good. The largest lot sold here this season at one time was bought by Mr. O. P. Middleton yesterday for Alex Sprunt & Son, there being 60 bales in the lot. The crop will prove short, however. Pender farmers will have to begin the cultivation of tobacco, as their land is well adapted to it, and it has proven a far more profitable crop than cotton.

HEAVY SNOW STORM RESULTS IN SUFFERING

Coal Famine in Denver—Hotels Close Doors.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—The snow storm which had tied-up all forms of business in Denver and Central Colorado, ended this evening, according to the local weather bureau, and clear, colder weather was forecasted for tomorrow. With freezing came anxiety of the maintenance of the telegraph and telephone, which alone saved Denver from isolation for the last 24 hours.

The total amount of snowfall during the storm was given officially at 45.5 inches. It still is snowing in Southeastern Colorado.

One of the grave hardships accompanying the storm was the coal shortage, which became evident today. One of the largest hotels here was forced to close today and office buildings have exhausted their fuel supply. Railroad traffic remained at a standstill tonight. The blockades on tracks are at all points within a radius of 100 miles of Denver.

KNOCKED FROM TRESTLE.

Colorado Man Killed by Southern Train at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5.—Mr. O. O. Carson, of Canyon City, Colorado, was run down and killed while crossing the Southern Railway trestle near the Elizabeth Mills, west of the city, this morning, the body being knocked from the trestle to the ground below, a distance of 30 or 40 feet.

Mr. Carson has been in the city some months visiting his brother, Mr. Z. V. Carson. This morning the two had started to the country west of Charlotte to spend the day on a farm owned by Mr. Z. V. Carson, and were crossing the trestle when train No. 37 was heard approaching from the rear. Mr. Carson, it is said, called to his brother to seek safety on one of the small platforms provided on the side of the trestle, but for some unknown reason the doomed man passed by the first of these platforms and was apparently trying to reach the second one when he was struck by the train and hurled to the ground below.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has grippe. His cold is in his nose and throat, and his physician ordered him to remain in bed again today. Engagements were cancelled and the President will be confined to his room tomorrow and probably Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
C. F. B. and L. Ass'n—First Series.
A. B. Croom, Jr., Co.—Christmas Goods

Business Locals.

For Sale—Mare.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Lumber.
Wanted—Salesman.
C. R. Pape—Delicatessen.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
Wanted—Wagon Driver.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Palace Market—Native Beef.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Newell Walker sent from, Charles City county for wife murder, was electrocuted at the State penitentiary here today. Lee Archer, a negro, from Princess Anne county, was executed for attacking a white girl.

The forests of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

BALTIMORE FRUIT CAKE, 25c. lb.; all sizes. Walnut, Raisin, Plain, Marble and Citron Pound Cakes, 50c per cake. It can not be made any finer. Try one. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. de6-1t*

SWEET POTATOES—Large Yams, 25c. peck. Large Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen, $1.00; Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, 60c. gal. Finest Apples in the city, 60c. peck; Florida Oranges, 30c. dozen, at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de6-1t*

ROOM WANTED—A young man in the city every other night desires a small, heated room. State price. Address "J. B. M." General Delivery. de6-1t*

CHICKENS—Any size you may want. Mixed nuts, 15c.; oranges, 20c.; grape fruit, pine apples, lemons, limes, raisins, cocoanuts and fancy apples. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de6-1t

TABLE BUTTER, 30c.; pure creamery prints, 35c.; country eggs, 3 dozen, $1; corned hams, 20c.; New's pure vinegar, 10c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de6-1t

FOR SUNDAY—Peach, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. Separated milk, 20c., delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. de6-1t

WANTED—Good, reliable, sober, white man, one who has to work, as tank wagon driver. Apply Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Standard Oil Co. de6-1t

NATIVE BEEF—Native beef. Very best native beef of season. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fruits, etc. Order early. Palace Market, 108 So. Front st. 'Phone 72. de6-1t

CHICKENS, 25c.. Larger ones, 35c to 50c. Grown Hens, 65c. and 70c. Large, fancy Celery, 10c. Fox River Creamery Butter, 35c. lb. Fresh Pork Sausage, 20c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de6-1t*

WALNUT POUND CAKES—Treat yourself to something good, and order one, only 50c. Don't forget our Fruit Cake, 25c. lb. at Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de6-1t*

POSITION WANTED—A young man desires position January 1st, with wholesale grocery house. Best references furnished. Address "J. C. H.," care Star. de6-2t*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress, ash and oak lumber. Can handle all grades; inspection at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., New York. Represented by John S. Mitchell, Wilmington. de6-2t*

MARE FOR SALE—Quiet, hard-worker. Apply 707 N. Fifth street. de6-1t*

WE WANT a real salesman (not an "Agent" or "Canvasser") to represent us during 1914. To such a man, our superior line of Art Calendars, Illustrated Signs, Leather Goods, Pencils and other practical advertising specialties, offer a real opportunity to make big money the year 'round. Don't answer unless you mean business, and are ambitious to connect with a live proposition. The Meeker Adv. Co., Inc., Joplin, Mo. de6-3t

DRESSED TURKEYS—Dressed turkeys. All sizes; very best dressed turkeys of season; today only 25c. pound. Extra choice Western beef, veal, lamb and pork. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. de6-1t

NEW SPLIT PEAS, lentils, green peas, beans, dill pickles, Holland herring, 80c. keg. Shelled nuts, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, seeded raisins, currants and citron. Orange peel and lemon peel, horse radish. Poultry seasoning. Fresh eggs, 35c. per doz. 'Phone 1088-J. C. R. Pape. de6-6t

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms, with use of gas, bath and electric lights and 'phone. On car line. Rent reasonable. 'Phone 1651-W. de6-2t

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE desires board and room, with modern conveniences, preferably in private home. Address "M. L. F.," care Star. de6-1t*

EXPERIENCED Book-keeper and salesman, now employed, desires position Jan. 1st, 1914. Best references furnished. Address "Book-keeper," Box 104, Battleboro N. C. de5-4t

JUNIOR AUXILIARY of St. John's Parish will hold a sale in the Parish House, of low-priced Christmas gifts, Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. The Christmas tree will be very attractive. de5-2t

OUR ALL PORK sausage beats them all. A trial of our all pork sausage will make you one of our regular customers. Try them. Best to be found. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street. 'Phone 72. de5-tf

PASTEURIZED Pure sweet cream, daily from North Carolina Test Farm, 50c. quart. Separated milk for cooking, 20c. gallon, delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de5-tf

LET US DO your tinning and sheet iron work, and we will do it right. Call 1132 and we will be on the job. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. de5,7-2t

SPECIAL—We wish to announce that Mr. E. S. Piver will be in direct charge of our new tin, sheet iron and metal roofing department, and is now ready to serve his friends and the public. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co.: 'Phone 1132. de5,7-2t

WE HAVE ADDED to our business sheet iron and metal roofing of every description, and respectfully solicit your work of this nature. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. 'Phone 1132. de5,7-2t

BRAND NEW tin shop; brand new tools, expert workmen and not plain fools. 'Phone 1132, to stop a leak in the roof or for low figures on contract work of any size. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., 'phone 1132. de5,7-2t

ORANGES—Fancy Indian River oranges, apples, bananas, etc. Wilmington Fruit Exchange, Inc. 'Phone 980, 110 North Water street. de5-2t

APARTMENT to sub-let in Carolina Apartment House. Three rooms and bath. Rent includes heat, water, etc. Apply J. G. Wright & Son. de5-2t

WANTED — A first class book-keeper, who thoroughly understands double-entry book-keeping. Also a young man who has fair knowledge of book-keeping and can do stenographic work. Address Whiteville Lumber Co., Goldsboro, N. C. de5-6t

A LADY CLERK has saved $1,300 in our association. If she could do this, why can't you? Our 50th series opens December 6th. Get your stock now. N. C. Home Building Ass'n. C. W. Yates, president; J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, at Reilly's Real Estate Office. no16,23,30;de2,6-5t

FOR SALE—Moving picture theatre in town of 1,800 population. Fixtures, new 6-A Powers machine. Address Box 286, Lumberton, N. C. de4,6,7,9-4t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paint and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. se20,sa3mo

THE THING YOU NEED—Wood of all kinds. Prompt delivery, good loads, and price reasonable. 'Phone 1211-J. Allen & Dixon, 804 N. 8th street. de2-6t½

YOUNG MEN—Dear friends: 50 years ago I was told what was the cause of men losing their head of hair. I now have a full head of hair. It cost me nothing. Why dry up your head of hair? 25c. for an answer. Casper Salter, North Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. de3-7t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

50 SALESLADIES WANTED for our new store. Apply to S. H. Kress & Co.; No. 11 North Front street. de5-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Competent man for superintendent of logging woods. Knows how to handle team and skidder and can furnish thirty-five thousand feet of logs per day. Send references and advise salary expected. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. no30-6t

NOTICE — Christmas Photo. presents. We give one of our $12.60 pictures free with every sitter. Call to see samples: 116 Market street. Lee Greer. no30-8t

SAVE SOMETHING! If only a dollar a month. Take four shares in the 50th series N. C. Home Building Ass'n, which opens Saturday, Dec. 6th, and you will have $400 in a few years. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, at Reilly's Real Estate Agency. no16,23;de5,6-4t

ATTENTION—Architects, builders, merchants! — Metal ceiling and metal siding erected by expert. Metal ceiling erector, 17 years' experience. T. Edw. Allison, care Kress Store. de2-6t*

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

FOR SALE—One perfectly sound horse. Or will exchange for larger horse. Also want to buy a good cheap buggy. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. no26-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 3, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Bass, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

Paying Bills Twice

When you pay a bill with cash and fail to take a receipt, as is often the case, there exists the possibility that you will be asked—and perhaps compelled—to pay a second time for the same thing.

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HOME SAVINGS BANK

ORTON BLDG. FRONT ST.

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